

INDUSTRIAL STRIKE THROUGHOUT BELGIUM THREATENS CIVIL WAR

Socialists Endeavoring To Persuade 400,000 Men to Quit Work.

HUMAN ENOUGH TO THINK OF CHILDREN

Who Will Be Placed In
Safety Beyond Frontiers
Until Trouble is Over.

Brussels, Belgium, April 11.—The Belgian government is preparing to resist with all its resources the general strike of Belgian workmen which is scheduled to begin on Monday. The government has the support of the conservative interests of the country.

The socialists are confident that early 400,000 men will leave their work in response to the strike order. The local strike committees are showing great activity in arranging to send the children with sympathetic mothers to the frontiers. It has been estimated that the best means of gaining their end is to display restraint and calm peaceful entrance.

Some of the members of the cabinet believe that the general strike will be a failure and will be only a temporary stoppage of the workmen. They think that the strike will become general and declare that order must be severely maintained and nobody desisting to work must be protected in exercising that right.

Workers' unions in many districts throughout the country took a vote last night on the question of joining in the strike. At Horta 2700 of the 3,000 employees in the national arms factory voted in favor of the strike.

The Typographical union of Brussels showed little sympathy with the strike and the members decided to remain at work. In other places, however, the typographical unions resolved to strike by unanimous vote.

Peace at East Liverpool.

East Liverpool, O., April 11.—The tailors' strike was officially declared off this morning and one hundred and seventy-five strikers returned to work after one week's walk-out. An arbitration board of seven members, three each from the merchants and clerks and the seventh chosen by the former six will be met to consider the demands and just all difficulties.

CONSPICUOUS MARY, MAN'S ORIGINAL APE, TAKES MUCH CREDIT.

Washington, April 11.—"The way with the ballot is to use it. March the polls in numbers at the next election and cast your votes."

This is the solution of the suffrage question, according to Dr. Mary Walker, who clad in trousers, frock coat and silk hat, told the leaders at the National Woman's Suffrage headquarters today that there was nothing in the declaration of inde-

ALLEN COUNTY MAN SENT UP FOR ARSON GRANTED A PAROLE

Columbus, O., April 11.—Eleven prisoners were paroled by the state board of administration today.

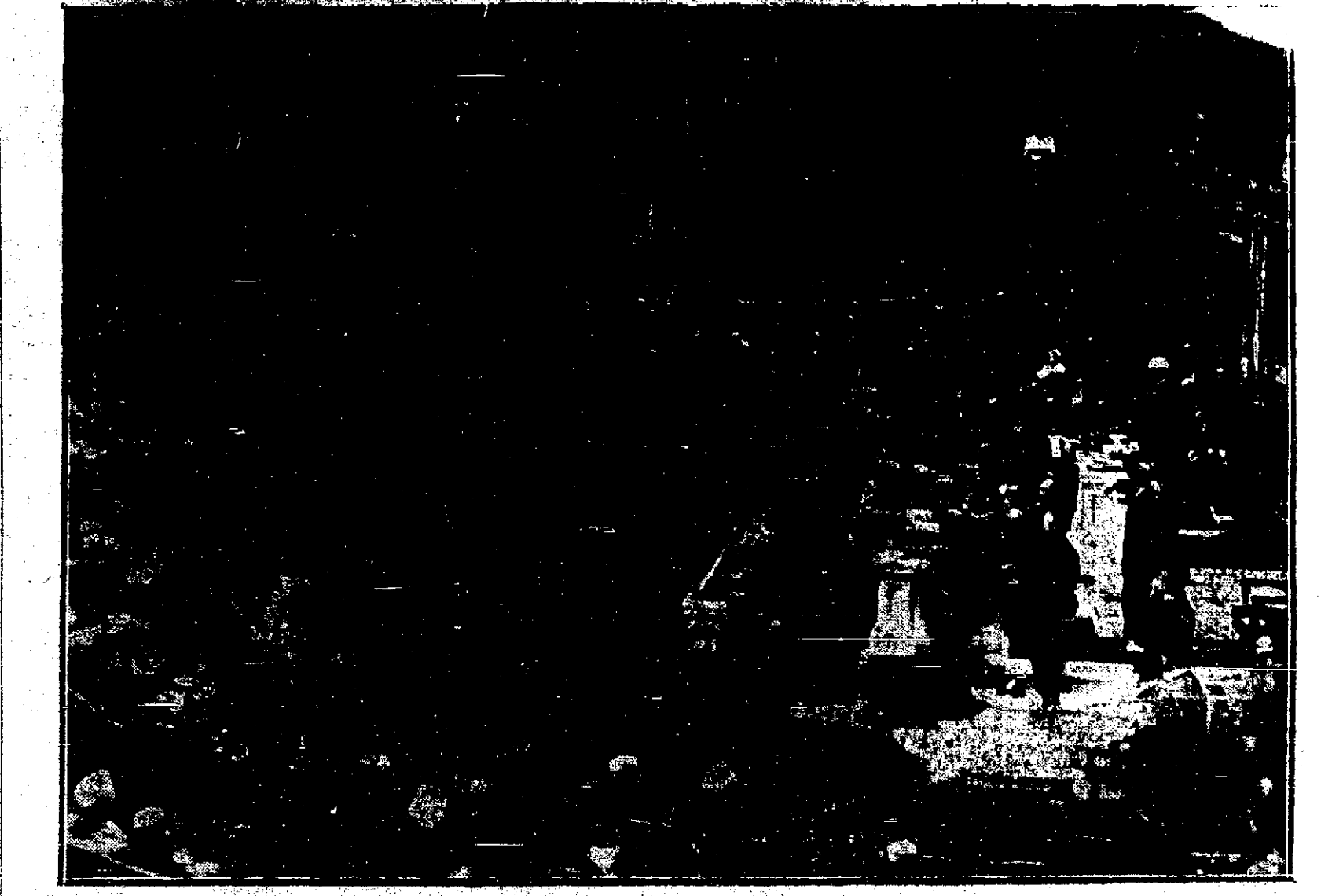
Charles Colantuono, received from Lake county, 20 years, for manslaughter; Hiram Huffine, 10 years, for assault; Mike Cottle, from Lumbiana county, 12 years, for manslaughter; Anna Burns, Lawrence county, 20 years, for manslaughter; John Sherry, Cuyahoga county, 20 years, for manslaughter; Edward J. Fox, Cuyahoga, manslaughter, six years; George Ne-zrick, Belmont county, six years, for shooting to kill, parole to take effect June 1; Earl W. Hillman, Allen county, five years, for arson; George T. Bennett, Allen county, five years, for arson; W. S. G. Dill, Hunt, Clark, two and a half years, shooting; Peter Duffer, Franklin, 20 years, for manslaughter.

Seven applications were rejected by the board and three were not acted upon.

MEXICAN LOOTERS TAKE SILVER BARS IN BOLD HOLD-UP

El Paso, Texas, April 11.—Pancho Villa, who has taken the field in Chihuahua state against the Mexican government, yesterday held a passenger train east of Chihuahua City and took 150 bars of silver valued at \$75,000. The

Speaker Calling the House to Order in the Extra Session of Congress



(Copyright by Harris & Ewing.) When Speaker Champ Clark struck his gavel on the desk in front of him at high noon, Monday, for the first and extra session of the sixty-third house of representatives, he found before him full benches. The enlarged membership had to occupy the new seats made like opera chairs. The only persons who have desks are the leaders, and one is in front of Oscar W. Underwood, the democratic leader, while James R. Mann, the republican leader, had another.

AT NO STAGE IN HISTORY OF STATE HAVE VARIOUS STREAMS OF OHIO RISEN TO SUCH ENORMOUS EXTENT

Columbus, O., April 11.—Practically every stream in Ohio was reported higher during the recent flood than at any previous stage in its history, according to the official post mortem of the flood published in a special report by J. Warren Smith, professor of meteorology.

The United States weather bureau announces that it will publish an even more complete report of Ohio flood conditions in the forthcoming issue of the "Monthly Weather Review," but the emergency bulletin is fairly complete.

A map published shows that between March 23 and 28 the heaviest rainfall more than ten inches, fell in narrow districts extending over parts of Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Crawford, Wyandot, Marion and Logan counties. From eight to ten inches fell in a much larger district, surrounding this and extending entirely across the state. From Franklin to Butler counties, and passing about 30 miles north of Columbus, in the central and southwestern Ohio section, of which Columbus is the center, the rainfall also ranged from six to eight inches, with a total of seven inches in Columbus. The southeastern section of the state, where the damage was heavy, received the lightest rainfall, but caught the accumulated flood stages of hundreds of small streams. Zanesville and Marietta had a much smaller precipitation than Columbus, while Dayton and Hamilton had a slightly larger fall.

The table showing the comparison between 1913 stages in the various rivers with highest previous stages, is interesting. At Columbus all previous records were broken by 1.6 feet, while at Delaware the river was fifteen feet higher than it had ever been before. The same was true at Zanesville and McConellsville.

The Great Miami, which wrought destruction at Fluka, Dayton and Hamilton, broke all previous records. Dayton's previous high water mark was made in 1866, the report shows, but this was exceeded by 7.7 feet this year.

Previous records of the Sandusky river, which caused the destruction at Upper Sandusky, Tiffin and Fremont, had been made in April of 1904. This year the record-breaking stage was exceeded by from five to seven feet.

The record stages in the Scioto showed the least increase at Columbus. In March, 1895, the river here reached a stage of 21.3 feet, and the highest official stage attained during the recent flood was 22.9 feet. At Chillicothe the previous Scioto records were exceeded by nearly ten feet and at other points it was much greater than here. This is probably explained by the fact that in Columbus the water spread over the west side.

Flood Fighters Take Hope.

Memphis, Tenn., April 11.—The flood fighters behind the Mississippi

AEROPLANE MONEY ASKED OF CONGRESS BY ARMY OFFICERS.

Washington, April 11.—Congress will probably be petitioned at this session to appropriate liberally for more flying machines and equipment for the army with a view to raising this country from third place in point of importance in military aviation to a position more in keeping with its past achievements. The United States army was the first to try out and purchase a heavier-than-air machine, but since that time, it has been outstripped by other powers in the development of air craft as military adjuncts.

Major General Wood, chief of staff of the army and Colonel George P. Scriven head of the signal corps, are to consult with Secretary of War Garrison as to the best method of approaching congress. The conference, it is expected, will be held at an early date. Both more machines and a decided increase in force are to be asked.

GOVERNMENT MAY SEND ENGINEERS TO INVESTIGATE

Columbus, O., April 11.—Mayor Karb received a telegram early today from United States Senator Theodore E. Burton at Washington, saying: "Cabinet meeting had under consideration this morning propositions to send a board of government engineers into Ohio to study flood conditions. Favorable action probable."

Captain John A. Kingman, of the United States army engineers' corps, who was ordered to Columbus to report on flood prevention measures, arrived in the city.

Mayor Karb and the Columbus committee by whose request Captain Kingman was sent to Columbus arrived home from Washington. They were well pleased with the success of their trip and said Columbus and Ohio would undoubtedly get substantial co-operation from the government in carrying out flood prevention plans.

COMPULSORY PAY TWICE EACH MONTH IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 11.—The senate bill, providing for two pay days a month for workers in this state was passed by the house last night without opposition and goes to the governor for his action. The proposed law would require one payment between the first and fifteenth of each month and another between the fifteenth and last day of each month unless otherwise stipulated in a contract. The penalty for violation is a fine of not over \$100 and the act is to become effective on July 1, 1913.

DROPPED DEAD ON TRAIN.

Ashtabula, O., April 11.—Rev. W. W. Curtiss, of Oberlin, a field missionary for the Industrial Missionary Association, on his way to appointment in North Girard, Pa.,

AGREEMENT OF ARBITRATION

Is Sought by Those Who
Want to See Trouble
Settled.

MILITARY GUARD OVER STREET CARS

Permits the Operation of
Only Ten Miles Out of
300 Miles.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—With street cars running under military guard over only ten miles of the International railway company's 300 miles of track and a general strike of all union labor in the city is threatened, strong influences were brought to bear today upon the corporation and its striking carmen to reach an arbitration agreement.

Mayor Fuhrmann sought to reopen the negotiations deadlocked last night and the state board of mediation began an investigation of the whole strike situation.

The railway company today published page advertisements in all the newspapers giving the terms upon which it agrees to settle the strike. These are briefly the re-employment, unconditionally, of every man in the service of the company on the day before the strike was declared "whether he belongs to a union or not," discussion of complaints, grievances or troubles of any character with "a committee of its employees" after the restoration of its service and arbitration of difference upon which this company and the employees fail to agree.

The district attorney announced today that in response to complaints of citizens, he would present to the grand jury evidence as to whether the company has violated the law requiring it to use only trained motormen.

TRY UP THE LID.

Washington, April 11.—The federal horticultural board of the department of agriculture has relaxed its plant quarantine regulations so that nursery stock, which can be cleared by disinfection will not be destroyed but will be delivered to the importer for treatment. If then passed by an inspector of the department it will be admitted to the country. Assistant Secretary Curtis of the treasury department today announced the decision to the customs service.

BUTHESS WILL RECOVER.

London, April 11.—The Duchess of Connaught, wife of the governor general of Canada, after her operation yesterday for intestinal obstructions, passed a good night. She continues to make satisfactory progress toward recovery.

ROOTS LOOK ALIKE BUT ONLY ONE IS A ROOT OF EVIL.

Union Hill, N. J., April 11.—Roy Root and Ray Root are locked in the police station here today each charged with assault and battery of which the authorities know that but one is possibly guilty, but the boys look so much alike, the complainant could not tell them apart. They are twins aged 18 years. When one of them became involved in an altercation on the street last night the other brother joined him and so perplexed the complainant that he could not tell which man had struck him. The police also were unable to solve the question and to be on the safe side they arrested both. The pair had previously had a great deal of fun out of the complications the resemblance causes.

AMERICAN SAILORS WERE KILLED BY MEXICAN SOLDIERS

Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, April 11.—Two sailors of the United States cruiser California were killed and three others wounded in a street fight Wednesday morning at Mazatlan, a Pacific coast port below this point. Two or three Mexican policemen were wounded in attempting to arrest the American sailors. Admiral Cowles is investigating the incident.

Investigation of the fight between the blue jackets and Mexican gentlemen discloses that at an early hour the police attempted to quiet a carousing party. Their action was resented by the American seamen and a fight ensued. So far it is not certain which side fired the first shots. The sailors were on shore leave. The bodies of the two killed Americans have been removed to the cruiser. The American commander and Mazatlan authorities promptly expressed regrets.

RUDOLPH NO PIKER.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Immigration officials here were startled yesterday when Rudolph Gertzen, a German farmer in reply to the questions as to whether or not he had \$25, which is necessary before immigrants can land, carelessly pulled out of his pocket \$14,000.

The German had little difficulty in passing inspection with his wife and eight children. He took them to a home on north Reese street which he had bought through friends before he arrived.

SPORTING SECTION

PICK CHASE TO SUCCEED CHANCE AT INITIAL SACK

Conflicting opinions as to Hal Chase's ability as a second baseman were expressed by members of the Jersey City International League team, which has just returned from Hamilton, Bermuda, where they had a good opportunity of sizing up the Highlanders.

Jack Knight, who used to play both first base and shortstop for the New Yorkers, and who is now the second station guardian of the Skeeters, doesn't think that Prince Hal will make good at second. He thinks that before the season is over Manager Chase will be obliged to retire and put Chase on first.

"Chase doesn't know how to tag the runners," says Knight, "and he is constantly in danger of spraining

his ankle, as he did a few weeks ago. I think that either Young or McKinn would be a better man for the job."

Manager Larry Schaffly, who was at one time a member of the Skeeters, believes that Chase will be a sensation when he gets accustomed to covering second. He believes he possesses enough natural ability to make good in any position in the infield.

Eddie Downing, a well known fan, closely observed Chase's work at second and doesn't think there is any question of him sticking there, while Ben Purcell, an ex-White Sox, is in doubt about Hal's ability to acceptably fulfill the duties of a second sacker.

GIANTS BOW TO BEANERS

New York Nationals Lose
Initial Game To
Boston.

PERDUE ALLOWS
BUT TWO BINGLES

While Tesreau and Crandall
Were Touched Up for
Ten Hits.

New York, April 11.—Boston defeated New York in the first game of the season here Thursday before a big crowd by a score of 8 to 0. The usual opening day ceremonies were omitted with the exception that Mayor Gaynor threw out the first ball.

Sunless skies and a cold wind made conditions unpleasant alike for players and spectators.

Perdue held the home club at his mercy, and the champions made only two singles. Not one of McGraw's men got further than second base. Boston started to hit Tesreau in the fourth and from that inning on they rapped the ball hard.

Crandall slaughtered in the ninth inning. The Braves put up a

fine defensive game, giving their pitcher faultless support.

Maranville, the recruit shortstop of the visitors, was the bright star of the game, both in the field and at bat.

Boston scored two in the fourth. Maranville walked and stole second when Moyers struck out. Sweeney singled and scored Maranville. Sweeney took second on Burns' throw to the plate and came home on Titus' single.

Annex Two More.

Boston scored two more in the fifth. Tesreau hit McKechnie, who scored with Harden when the latter hit a home run into the left field bleachers.

The visitors scored four more runs in the ninth on passes to Maranville, Myers and Titus. Schaeffer's error and Perdue's sacrifice.

The score:

Boston 8 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8-10 0
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3
Batteries—Perdue and Rariden; Tesreau, Crandall and J. Myers.

Two base hit, Maranville; home run Rariden; struck out by Tesreau 3; Crandall 4; Perdue 1; hits off Tesreau 5 in six innings; off Crandall 5 in three innings; time 1:50. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

"TOP" ANSON REJOICES.

Washington, April 11.—President Wilson was congratulated today for his interest in baseball by Capt. Adria C. Anson, father of the game.

"Pop" Anson wired from Salt Lake City:

"Having been city clerk of Chicago on the democratic ticket and also slightly connected with baseball, it pleases me the front for the great national game of baseball. I am convinced now that I made no mistake in voting for you."

Two Views of Derril Pratt Whom St. Louis Critics Tout As Best Second Baseman In American League



St. Louis, Mo., April 11.—Keep an eye on Derril Pratt, the Brown's second baseman, says the local American league baseball critics. Several diamond experts have proclaimed him the best man in the position in the junior baseball organization today. Last year Pratt was

one of the finds of the year. In practice games this spring he has shown up in rare form. The experts declare no man has improved more than the Browns' youngster and that he will dethrone Collins as the king of second-sackers in the American league. Pratt covers as

much ground as any man in the position today and is an expert tagger. He possesses a splendid throwing arm and is a fairly good man with the willow. Manager George Stovall declares that his crack young infielder will make a great name for himself this year.



From the Kitty and Ohio State leagues a wall has come up, as the flood not only retarded spring training but moved a ball yard or two over into a neighboring back yard.

It is not always the case that just the major league ball clubs purchase a lemon, thinking the fruit offered is a kid-glove orange.

Joe Cantillon has moved his Millers out of the flooded zone around Hickman. Last year his men got into condition fighting high waters

and won another pennant. However, many are picking the Senators this season to wind up in first place.

As a league the Ohio State collection of clubs probably suffered more heavily as a whole than any other. But two of the teams, Charleston and Lexington, have been able to get in any work on the home lot. Portsmouth, Chillicothe, Ironton, Huntington and Marysville diamonds were flooded swept and in the majority of cases, grand stands swept away or made unfit for use.

PULLS DOWN HIS HAT BRIM

Wilson Then Enters Into
Great American Game
Play After Play.

TOSSES FIRST BALL
FOLLOWING CUSTOM.

In Close Contest, Senators
Take Opener From
Yankees.

Washington, April 11.—Washington defeated the New York team of the American league by a score of 2 to 1 in the opening baseball game of the season here Thursday.

President Wilson tossed the first ball from the grandstand according to custom.

Vice President Marshall, senators, representatives and a great number of official folk were the notable part of the crowd of 15,000 people, who filled the ball park.

Wilson Enthusiastic.
Bundled in a heavy fur lined over-

coat, the president sat with his daughter, Miss Eleanor, and Secretary Taft, in a box to the right of the home plate. He was obviously an interested spectator, applauding and cheering frequently as the game proceeded.

The president was cheered enthusiastically by the crowd. He acknowledged the greeting, turned down the brim of his brown fedora hat and sat down to watch the game. New York scored in the first inning when Daniels was hit by a pitched ball, went to second on Gaudin's muff of a hot grounder from Wolter, and tallied on Hartell's single.

Could Not Count.

The Washington team got men on bases frequently but never were able to reap any gain from it until the seventh. In that inning, Ainsmith, the local catcher, was hit by a pitched ball though Frank Chance, the New York manager, protested from the bench that he had projected his arm deliberately. Shanks got to first safely on a high throw by McConnell, the New York twirler, to Sterrett. McBride sacrificed, advancing both men. Walter Johnson fanned, but Mueller cracked a single to right that scored two runs and gave the Washington team the game.

The score:

New York 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-8 1
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2-6 1

Batteries: McConnell and Sweeney; Johnson and Ainsmith; stolen bases Daniels, Mueller, 2; Foster; struck out by McConnell 2; Johnson 3; time 2:05; umpires Connelly and McGreevy.

CALIFORNIA BOXING
AGAIN IN BALANCE.

Sacramento, Calif., April 11.—The Brown anti-prize fight bill, designed to stop boxing in California

INDIANS MAY SECURE SHECKARD AND LEACH

Chicago, April 11.—One of Manager Mike Kelley's secrets is out and the news comes via Charles Webb Murphy, owner of the Cubs. Kelley is after two Cub outfielders, Jimmy Sheckard and Tommy Leach, and there is a good chance that he will get Leach on him. However, the deal has gone this far: Kelley has had a conference with Leach and he is willing to become an In-

dian if Kelley comes through with the price he demands. Waiters have already been asked on Leach and none of the other big clubs want him. Therefore, the way is open for Kelley to hook him in the gills if Tommy will take the bait offered.

As for Sheckard, Murphy has Jimmy on the market, and waiters are to be asked on him. However, it is doubtful if Sheckard gets back the other big league clubs.

RED SOX LOSE TO ATHLETICS

Joe Wood, Hero of 1912,
Lasts But Five
Innings.

5 RUNS AND 9 HITS
HANDS ATHLETICS.

Twenty-Two Hits and Seven
Errors Total for Open-
ing Game.

Boston, April 11.—The world's champions lost to the former title holders in the opening game of the season Thursday—Athletics 10; Red Sox 3.

Mayor Fitzgerald put the ball in to play from the pitchers' box. Six pitchers followed him during the afternoon. Joe Wood, star of last season's campaign, lasted but five innings, during which the Athletics drove out nine safe hits and scored seven runs. Strunk scored the last of these tallies by stealing home.

Coombs developed poor form after three hitless Boston innings, the Red Sox scoring five runs during his tenure of the mound.

An annual play occurred in the sixth inning. Lapp was on third and Coombs on second when Murphy hit to Wagner, the latter throwing to the plate to catch Lapp. But Lapp scampered back to third, which he found occupied by Coombs with Murphy on second. Cady tagged Lapp at third but, as he was entitled to the base, he was safe. Coombs returned to second and Murphy moved back toward first. Hall threw wild to Janvin in an

effort to catch Murphy. Lapp scored and the other two Athletics again moved up a base each.

Philadelphia . . . 200 053 000—10 145
Boston 000 234 000—8 62

The score:

Batteries—Coombs, Bender, Plank and Lapp; Wood, Hall, Foster and Cady, Numamaker; two base hits Baker, Lewis, 2; Yerkes, Coombs, Wagner; three base hit Strunk; hits off Wood 9 in 5 innings; off Bender 3 in 2-3 innings; off Hall 5 in 3 innings; off Foster 0 in 1 inning; off Plank 2 in 3-4 innings; stolen bases Baker, Strunk, Yerkes, Speaker; struck out by Wood 7; Hall 3; Foster 1; Plank 2; passed ball Lapp; umpires Dineen and Hart; time 2:21.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League.

At Philadelphia 3; Brooklyn 11; At New York 0; Boston 8; Other games postponed.

American League.

At Boston 10; Philadelphia 9; At Washington 2; New York 1; At St. Louis 3; Detroit 1; Other games postponed.

American Association.

At Kansas City 11; Louisville 7; Other games postponed.

How They Stand.

Boston 1 0 1,009
W. L. Pct.

Philadelphia 1 1 .500
Chicago 0 0 .000

Cincinnati 0 0 .000
New York 0 0 .000

Pittsburgh 0 0 .000
St. Louis 0 0 .000

Brooklyn 1 1 .500

Ancient Definitions of Beauty.

He used to say that personal beauty was a better introduction than any letter; but others say that it was Diogenes who gave this description of it, while Aristotle called beauty "the gift of God"; that Socrates called it "a short-lived tyranny"; Theophrastus, "a silent, deceit"; Theocritus "an ivory mischief"; Carneades, "a sovereignty which stood in need of no guards"; Diogenes Laertius, A. D. 200.

Pittsburg Club Willing To Give \$25,000 and Three Players For First Baseman Konetchy

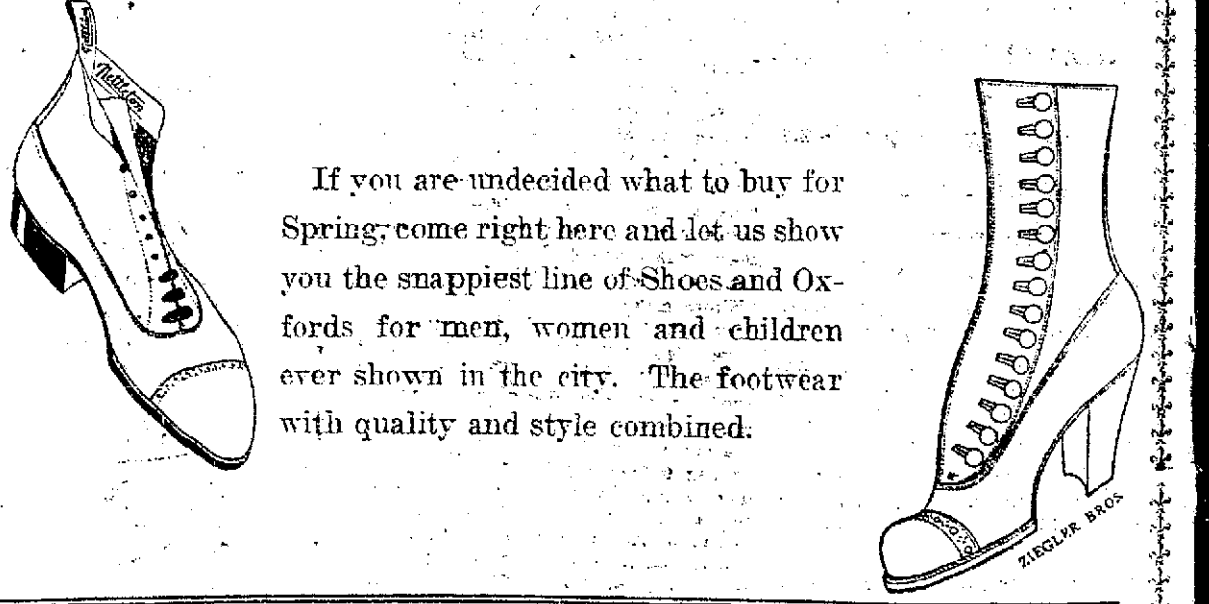


Pittsburg, April 11.—Baseball players come with, especially those who have become famous. It is said on good authority that the local club has offered \$25,000 and three players to the St. Louis team for big Ed Konetchy, the Cardinals' first sacker. During the winter months the Pittsburg club tried hard to land Konetchy, but the deal did not go through. The Pirates have

a fine chance to cop the bunting in the National league this season.

With Konetchy on the initial station Pittsburg would be almost assured of the flag. Miller who is holding down the bag, is only fair. With a star like the St. Louis boy on first base, the Pirates would be greatly strengthened. Konetchy is considered one of the best men that ever held down the bag. Besides a great first sacker he is a fine hitter.

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For Women the latest patterns in shoes, Oxfords, and pumps, made in white, grey, brown and black, buckskin, gun metal, tan and patent.

Price \$3 to \$6 Price \$1 to \$3 Price \$2.50 to \$5

Michael's

BIG MEETING FOR SUNDAY

Christian Endeavorers to Give Program Sunday Afternoon.

BIG PUBLIC MEETING PLANNED AT Y. M. C. A.

Which May be Attended by Personal Workers and Their Wives.

C. E. Strawbridge, recently re-elected to the office of president of the Personal Workers' league of Lima, with other officers and members of the union, are planning a big afternoon for Sunday, when the Christian Endeavor societies of Lima will be in charge of the program. Each Endeavor society is asked to bring its own song-books and sing a favorite selection at some time during the afternoon. A special invitation is extended to members of the Personal Workers' league in Gomer, Elida, Columbus Grove and outlying towns in the West. Not only the men but women and children are invited. Every Endeavorer from six to sixty, is asked to grace the meeting with his presence. Men are urged to bring their wives and children and it is the object of the officers to make this one of the greatest meetings since it was organized following the coming of Rev. William A. Sunday to Lima. [The occasion, the following program will be given:

Orchestra of the First U. B. Church
Opening Song—"America."
Music—First Christian C. E. Society
Prayer—F. A. Bundy.
Music—Olivet C. E. Society
Music—Congregational C. E. Society
Choir—Prayers
Music—Central Church of Christ
C. E. Society
Music—High St. U. B. C. E. Society
Scripture Lesson—W. J. Keys.
Music—South Side Church of Christ.
Announcements.
Music—Market St. Presbyterian C. E. Society
Offering.
Social Music—Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Conner
Address—L. E. Allison, of Dayton.
Solo—Mrs. Holloway.
Benediction.
Mr. Allison, who will be the principal speaker, will have an interesting address - and everyone should hear him. He is expected, at the close, he will tell something of the Dayton flood. He lives in this city and is prepared to speak authoritatively. No one should miss his talk upon this coming Sabbath afternoon.

Basket Ball

Lima High School Girls vs. Shirl Ruffles. Auditorium, Friday, April 11th.

YOUNGER LOT OF ADMIRALS

Is Needed for the Efficient Control of the Navy Department.

COLONEL THOMPSON CHARGES CONGRESS

With Standing in the Way of an Efficient Organization.

Washington, April 11.—Congress stands in the way of efficient control of the navy, according to Colonel Robert M. Thompson, chairman of the executive committee of the Navy league of the United States.

Younger admirals, he added, "also were necessary to make an American fleet effective in time of war."

"For some reason," said Colonel Thompson, "congress has always had a strong prejudice against giving high rank to officers in the navy. When the Spanish war broke out our entire system of promotion was ignored. Officers to command the fleet were selected even from the captains' list, the senior officers being ignored and congress has persistently refused to provide for the situation which confronts it."

Colonel Thompson declared that in January 1912 of the 28 rear admirals on the navy list the average service for each was one year and seven months as command and as captains one year and nine months. He added that 15 of the 28 had no sea service as rear admirals while the remainder had been in supreme command on an average of only nine months at sea. Commander J. S. McKean, U. S. N., discussed the strategic value of the Panama canal to the navy while Henry H. Ward, vice president of the league, took up the subject of consolidation of navy yards with a view to greater efficiency.

AMERICAN IDEAS INVADING BERLIN

The German Metropolis Being Transformed.

PRINCE HENRY IS DISMAYED

Wonderful Advertisements of Yankee Origin Startle Teutonic Citizens. German Girls Now Portrayed According to Gibson Ideals—City is Full of American Bells.

Prince Henry of Prussia is much dismayed by the Americanization of Berlin. Since he arrived home from Japan, he has discovered that the sacred palace quarter is rapidly being Americanized—that is, on the Spree's banks, near his own palace, a boarding stood high to protect some work, and on it glowed a gigantic paper ear. The ear was rosy, irreverent and tipsy looking, and from a distance it looked more like a mere drunkard's nose. Beneath it, flamed "Hoeven Sie—Do You Hear?" and all this was an advertisement for soap. Henry was displeased with this extravagant ear and made the remark that "the Americanization of Berlin is making life hard."

And not only Berlin life. A Hanover newspaper recently appeared with its front page made up as an ordinary news page and a big scare heading, "Krupp's Bohlen and Holbach Offers a Million Marks." Under this was an explanation that the husband of Bertha Krupp, the cannon queen, had ejaculated that he would pay a million marks to cure his headaches and that Herr Schmidt or Herr Mueller has an unfailing means to win the million, only he doesn't want it, as with true philanthropists money is no object.

In what way this thing is American the average German doesn't know, but he knows that it is American. Everything big, soaring, startling and ingenious is American. And Berlin has become the biggest, soaringest, startlingest most ingenious city in Europe. It is all quite new. Where ten years ago Friedrichstrasse and Potsdamer platz resembled the liveliest spots in Emporium, U. S., they have now come to resemble the liveliest spots on Broadway for crowds, street cars, illuminated sky signs and noise.

Craze for American Art. German-American artists are rebuilding Berlin on (German) American lines. There are no skyscrapers because police regulations limit Berlin to five humble stories, but the new German department stores are built of steel on best skyscraper principles. Likewise there is a craze for American art. It started two years ago, when Berlin had an American picture exhibition, and it has degenerated into a universal Gibson girl craze. In the streets Germans look as German as ever, but German beauty has ceased to be a German ideal. The fancy stores are full of pictures of impossibly slim and clean cut, clean shaven young men, who kiss impossibly American Gibson girls. The original German picture postcard business has been entirely Americanized as regards its ideals of beauty. This craze exists also outside Berlin. The Augsburg Abendzeitung started a schoolgirl and schoolboy drawing competition to show Bavarian ideals of beauty. Sixty out of 170 school girls sent in drawings of "the unmistakable young American man with the well made chin which we are so used to," while half the boys' ideals of feminine loveliness were "either Gibson girls or German girls 'modified by Gibson influence.'"

American Bar Popular.

Innocent Augsburg confines its Americanism to the pictorial side. Berlin goes further and tries to live Americanwise. The theater, concert and cabaret are being ousted by what Berlin considers the "American" bar. Five years ago an American bar existed only in the Kaiserhof hotel. Now there are registered in Berlin over seventy "bars," most of which claim to be more or less "American" and prove their claims by long schedules of cocktails and juke with Anglo-Saxon names. The "American" bar, like most other American institutions in Berlin, was originated by rich returned German emigrants from the United States. The 2,000 Americans living in Berlin, who are mostly well-to-do, musical and sober, seldom go near these bars. If they do go near them they make weird remarks upon the list of "American drinks"—upon the "White mountain cocktail," the "Was-was cocktail," the "silver julep," the "rye high bowl" and the still more wonderfully named concoctions which are introduced to Berliners as the latest inventions of incalculable America. Another sign of Berlin's Americanization is Berlin's way of living. The once domesticated Berliner is deserting his self contained apartment for the hotel and the apartment hotel. The passion is to cut down domestic life and to get rid of the Pomeranian "Hjennasmedchen," who is uptight.

Italy Gets Many Aeroplanes.

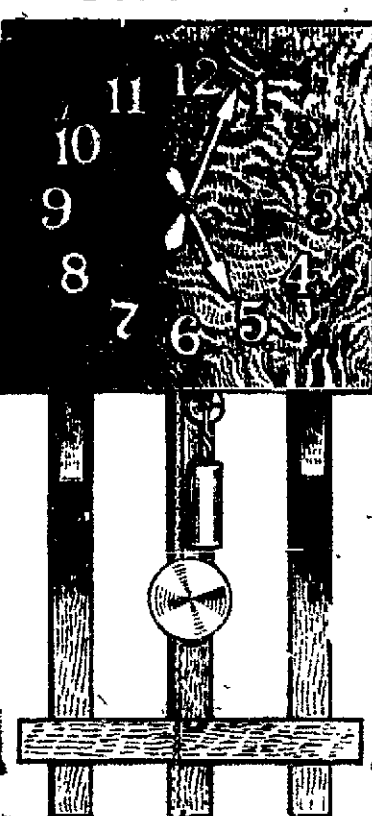
The newly formed Italian transatlantic society has undertaken to build a large number of aeroplanes for the Italian army. Six hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed for aeroplane construction, which will provide for about 200 aeroplanes. Seven monoplanes and sixteen biplanes are to be delivered in April.

CITY CLEANS UP.

City teams were yesterday put at work hauling stone and limbs to fill several large holes made in the streets during the recent flood. The annual pruning season is about over and limbs which have been removed are being utilized in reclamation work in several parts of the city.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

It's Here Again! The Greatest Home-furnishing Event of the Season Now On. One Single Dollar Gives You Unrestricted Choice of Any Article In Our Entire Stock. Come Out, Follow the Crowds, BRING ONE DOLLAR ALONG!



THIS MAGNIFICENT WALL CLOCK TO BE GIVEN AWAY IMMEDIATELY FREE DURING THE EMPIRE'S DOLLAR SALE.

Our Offer

TO EVERY CUSTOMER (CASH OR CREDIT) MAKING A PURCHASE OF \$25.00 OR MORE, WE WILL PRESENT ABSOLUTELY FREE AND WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS, ONE OF THESE HANDSOME MISSION WALL CLOCKS.

The Clock

IT IS 30 INCHES LONG, AND 14 INCHES WIDE, HAS FULL BRASS MOVEMENT, WEIGHT, PENDULUM AND NUMERALS, THREE-PLY QUARTERED OAK DIAL, 14 INCHES IN WIDTH. It is absolutely guaranteed by us and the maker to keep perfect time. It is much more reliable than some clocks costing up to \$10.00. You can have it in the Early English or Golden Oak Finish to match your furniture. It is stately and dignified in appearance and will appeal to people of refined taste. No matter who you are or where you live, you can use a clock, especially one like this. Believe us—it's worth getting.

The last time we gave these clocks away we were unable to supply the demand, some people having to wait weeks to get theirs, but we have prepared for a great rush and have a large number on hand for immediate distribution.

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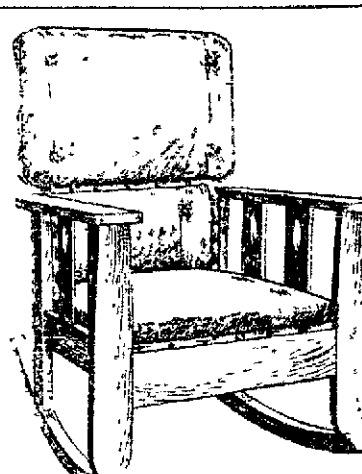


This solid oak, genuine box seat Dining Chair, only

\$14.75

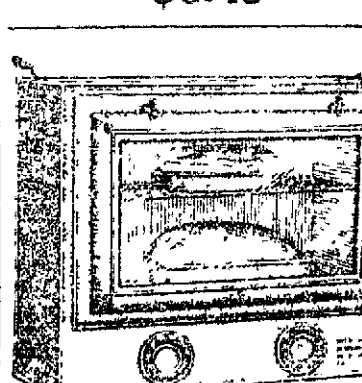
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Padded leather seat. Fine, well finished Chair. \$1.00. Cash delivers the set.



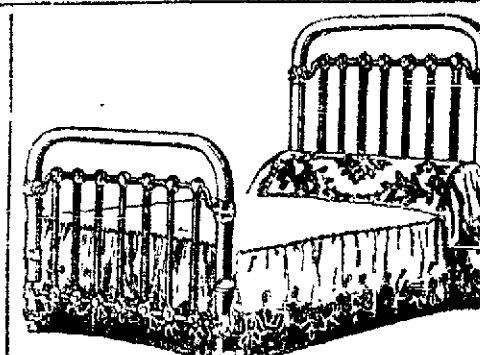
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Dollar Sale Price **\$6.45**



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This two inch Vornis Martin Bed. Full size or 3/4. Finely finished luster over bronze. A heavy massive bed offered at a very low price.

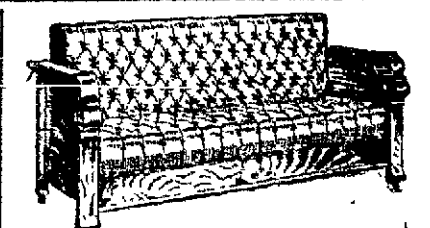
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\$1.00 Cash. 50c weekly. This is a high grade bed.

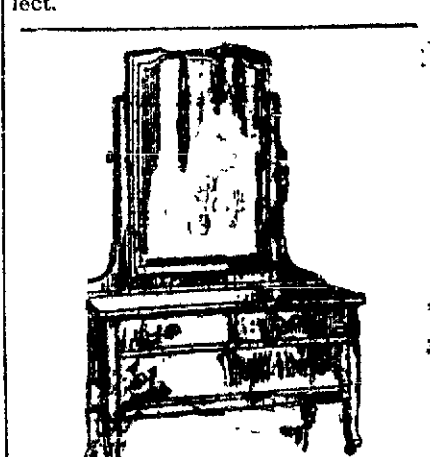


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50c to \$1 Children's Dresses made of gingham and percale. "Sample lot" age 2 to 6. Saturday Special **39c**

50c Women's Silk Hose, irregulars from our stock. Pure silk thread hose, full fashioned. Saturday Special **29c**

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BOSTON STORE

233-235 No. MAIN ST. LIMA, O.

50c Women's "Kayser" Gloves, all the leading shades, two clasp, protected finger tips. Saturday Special **39c**

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SATURDAY Reveals a Countless List of Needy Seasonable SPECIALS

Beautiful Millinery

—Regular \$3 Women's Spring Hats, to say that these hats can be equalled for the money is absurd. Pretty trimmed styles, the fancy "stick-up" effect, all shades. Special Sale Saturday **\$1.98**

\$4 and \$5 Women's Millinery **\$2.98**

\$6 Women's Pretty Millinery **\$3.98**

\$8 Women's Pretty Millinery **\$4.98**

—25c Men's Silk Hose, pure twisted silk thread, all shades, double heel and toe. Any size. Saturday's Big Special **16 1/2c**

—\$1.50 Women's Stylish Spring Waists. Choice of lingerie and volles, beautifully finished in all over, embroidered fronts, all sizes, Saturday Special **98c**

—\$1 Men's Union Suits, ideal for Spring and autumn wear, choice of Balbriggan and ribbed. All sizes. Saturday Special **69c**

Saturday Your Last Chance

One Lot at \$8.75

From the Recent Purchase of Women's Suits—"LOT ONE"—Consists of regular \$12.00 and \$15.00 values. A rare choosing of serges, fancy weaves and whipcords, snappy tailored models. Saturday last day, **\$8.75**

One Lot at \$12.75

Regular \$18 and \$20 Women's Suits, the season's newest models, high grade tailored styles, materials are All Wool bengalines, serges, weaves, diagonals, etc. The highest tailoring art seen in this collection. Saturday **\$12.75**

Prominent Specials

\$3 WOMEN'S DRESS SKIRTS. All Wool Materials, serges and fancies, tailored mannish and elaborate trimmed styles. Saturday Special **\$2.98**

—\$1.50 KIMONOS, 98c. Women's "Serpentine Crepe" Kimonos, attractive designs, cut full and loose, nicely sewed. Saturday **98c**

Great Sale

"HEAR"

Popular Sheet MUSIC

New Song Hits Choice 7c

I Want a Beau Rag Time Dancin' Man
Believe Me Kid
I'd Like to be Liked
Hitchy Koo
Ghost of the Violin
The Same Sweet Girl
Sweet Simplicity
The Short Dress
Ball
Teach Me to Love You
Twinkletoes (3 step)
Roses Like Dreams
Fade Away
Mall Orders Filled—1c Extra for each Copy Ordered.

That Old Girl of Mine
The Winter Garden
My Little Moonlight Maid
Floating Down the River
The Aeroplane Rag
Bring Back My Lovin' Honey
Oh You Circus Day
Down Home Rag
I Can't Get Enough of Your Love
Only You Sue
Melvina Waltzes
Copy Ordered.

—\$1.50 Human Hair Switches, 22 inches long, all natural shades, three separate strands. Saturday Special **98c**

—15c Can of Colgate's Talcum Powder, choice of all the leading odors—Cashmere bouquet, etc., highly perfumed. Saturday Special **12 1/2c**

—3c Hair Nets, all leading shades, 36 inches long, strong and durable. Saturday Special **2c**

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THE WEATHER.

Columbus, O., April 11.—Fore-
cast: Local rains tonight and Sat-
urday; slightly colder in east por-
tion tonight.

Thirty-six states having ratified
the proposition to amend the con-
stitution and permit direct voting
for United States senators, the sec-
retary of state will issue his procla-
mation and the measure will become
operative.

The tariff fight is now on and
when it is finished there will be re-
lief furnished to those who have
for so many years been obliged to
pay tribute to the protected barons
who have piled up immense fortunes
on the earnings of the consuming
classes.

The chairman of the appropri-
ations of the federal congress is op-
posed to the extension of any fed-
eral aid to the flood sufferers of In-
diana and Ohio and expresses aston-
ishment that such rich states as
those should ask the government
for aid. Perhaps he is right, but
his cold-blooded way of stating his
opinion does not meet the approval
of the average American citizen who
is always ready to give to the needy
on the impulse of the moment and
not consider whether it was a good
financial investment for him.

HARDENED ARTERIES.

There is another ray of hope—
this time for those people who are
afflicted with hardened arteries. If
you put a speck of radium in an
earthen receptacle and place that
in a glass bottle filled with water,
the water will become charged with
the emanations, then by drinking
the water the radioactivity is inside
the hardened arteries and opens all
the conduits to the flow of life, just
as they were in the time of youth.
The radium thus used will last for
centuries and several generations
can keep drinking out of the bottle
and renewing their youth. All this
information a Berlin scientist gave
to the Roentgen Society of London
in a recent lecture. There is only
one discouragement about this
heraldic specific, and that is, that a
speck of radium will cost \$5,000.—
State Journal.

DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS.

After a struggle of 37 years the

people of the United States are to
be given the privilege of voting di-
rectly upon the election of mem-
bers of the senate, the recent vote
of the legislature of Connecticut
being the deciding one, as it pro-
vided the endorsement of the thirty-
sixth state, which was necessary
under the constitution to authorize
the amendment. The proclamation
of the secretary of state announcing
the ratification is all that now re-
mains to complete this very impor-
tant work.

The new amendment to the con-
stitution, for the popular election of
United States senators, is the
seventeenth to be adopted. It reads:
"The senate of the United States
shall be composed of two senators
from each state, elected by the peo-
ple thereof, for six years and each
senator shall have one vote. The
electors in each state shall have the
qualifications requisite for electors
of the most numerous branch of the
state legislatures.

"When vacancies happen in the
representation of any state in the
senate, the executive authority of
such state shall issue writs of elec-
tion to fill such vacancies, provided
that the legislature of any state may
empower the executive thereof to
make temporary appointments until
the people fill the vacancies by elec-
tion as the legislature may direct."

The amendment primarily trans-
fers the power of electing senators
from the state legislatures to the
people at the polls. To effect this
change it was necessary to alter the
machinery for the filling of vacan-
cies in the senate.

For more than sixty years propo-
sals have been made to change the
constitution so as to provide for the
direct election of senators. It was
not, however, until June 24, 1911,
that the senate was induced for the
first time in its history to give its
consent to the change. On that day
it voted to submit to the states the
proposed amendment. The resolu-
tion to submit had already passed
the house in a somewhat different
form. Before adjournment of the
session, both houses agreed to the
language to be employed, and the
resolution was deposited with the
secretary of state May 16, 1912,
for distribution among the states.

The original theory in establish-
ing the choice of senators was that
they represented the states, whereas
the members of the house represent-
ed the people of their districts. It
was because of this theory of the
state as a unit that all states, large
and small, were given equal repre-
sentation in the senate. Rhode Is-
land and having the same number as
New York and Pennsylvania. In the
theory of the constitution framers
this entity of the state was thus
made more distinct under the fed-
eral system, and the state legislature
was regarded as the suitable medium
for expressing this state entity.

Later it was contended that state
entity would still be preserved if the
people of the entire state, instead
of the legislature, chose the sena-
tors, and this view has now been
accepted as the basis of the new
system.

In 1826 the first action was taken
in congress looking to a change. In
that year Representative Storrs, of
New York, introduced a resolution
making senators elective by the peo-
ple. Another resolution of similar
import was introduced by Represen-
tative Wright, of Ohio, in 1829. In
1830 Senator Calhoun, of Alabama,
introduced the first senatorial direct
election resolution in the senate.
Nothing resulted from these move-
ments.

It was Andrew Johnson, who re-
served congressional action for the
direct election of senators. As a
member of the house of representa-
tives, he introduced two resolutions
for the change, and in 1860 renewed
the agitation as a member of the
senate. In 1865, as president, he
sent a special message to congress
advocating the measure, and then
repeated his recommendations in his
annual message.

The subject was revived in 1873,
1878, 1886 and 1888, but without
success. In 1893 the house agreed
to the proposition, as it did in the
succeeding congress, and still again
in 1903, 1909 and 1902. The propo-
sition changed on none of these oc-
casions won a favorable report from
the committee in the senate.

The new amendment gives to
the state legislature, however, the
right to prescribe the methods for
electing senators. Many legislatures
have adjourned and will not recon-
vene until early in 1915, a few weeks
before the terms of more than 30 sen-

ators expire. It is expected that in
many states the legislatures will
adopt the plan authorized in the
new amendment and direct the gov-
ernors to appoint senators tempo-
rarily until the people can elect men
at regularly called elections.

Special sessions will be urged in
many states so that the necessary
laws can be passed before the gen-
eral elections of 1914. In some
states action already has been
taken, before the legislatures end
their present sessions, authorizing
the people to vote for senators at
next year's election.

CHICAGO'S STADIUM DISGRACE TO FANS.

That new park in Brooklyn gives
the National league a modern con-
crete stadium, of which that ad-
orning Forbes Field at Pittsburgh is
the most and handsomest in the
world. The hippodrome affair on
the Polo grounds has a larger seat-
ing capacity. The other is at Cin-
cinnati. Much concrete work is to
be found at the home of the Phillies,
who also play in front of a steel
structure.

The main stand of the Boston
 Braves has been remodeled but the
bleachers are old-fashioned. At St.
Louis, the park is equipped with
wooden bleachers and buildings, but
they are kept in good condition and
seem to suit the Missouri fans pre-
tremely well.

The Chicago outfit is a disgrace
and President Murphy should make
good the threat he has so often
made, to build an up-to-date stadi-
um. It is a shame for fans as well
as those of the Windy City, to be
compelled to watch a game in such
a dismal looking park.

Why He Was Late.
"What made you so late?"
"I met Smithson."
"Well, that is no reason why you
should be an hour late getting home
to supper."
"I know, but I asked him how he
was feeling, and he insisted on tell-
ing me about his stomach trouble."

TO PUT ON RUBBERS.

Most mothers find it hard to put on
their children's rubbers. If they
would use a shoe horn they would find
the task quite easy, and save many
bruised fingers and broken nails.

A LUCKY MOVE.

Washington, April 11.—A giant
boulder of rock that for the past few
years had prevented a mountain of
earth from slipping into Cuba on the
Panama canal at last has
given way and, according to official
reports received today the slide has
moved into the canal a distance of
eighty feet and is still traveling.
A battery of steam shovels is now
tearing away at the earth and rock.

WELLMAN'S KOMIK-KOLUM.

LOVERS' ROOST

Dear Editor:
I am a millionaire
several times over and
have fallen desperately
in love with a choroid
girl. Do you think she
would make me a good
wife?
W.A.B.

OUR ANSWER:
Chorus girls have the
reputation of being kick
ers. A good kicker is al-
ways a poor wife.

OUR QUESTION BOX

Q. How shall I learn to be a
comic artist?
A. BUY SOME INK AND A PEN
DRAW PICTURES.
Q. How far is the sun
from the earth?
A. A LONG WAY.
Q. Does the earth revolve?
A. IF YOU'VE BEEN DRINKING
IT SEEMS TO REVOLVE.

SAY, POP, WHAT
IS ROUGE?
ROUGE
MY SON, IS
FACE
SUICIDE.

SHE WHO FLIRTS AND RUNS
AWAY WILL LIVE TO FLIRT
ANOTHER DAY.

JUST NONSENSE

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ASK FOR
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PUBLIC FORUM.

In the daily papers of one day
very recently, were articles writ-
ten by some one to the effect that
the District Tuberculosis Hospital is
not a success, and is waning. Grant-
ing that it is waning, what are the
reasons for it? It was
built at this point because such in-
stitutions are being built all over
the world, for the sake of adding
force to the fact that certain routine
of living, if taken in time, will cure
this ever-present malady. Also for
a place of refuge for those who can-
not recover on account of the ad-
vanced stage of the disease, thereby
relieving other people from direct
contamination with the germ that
causes it, and preventing the spread
of it.

It is a just criticism against the
institution to say it came to us be-
fore we were prepared to receive it.
For many have been cared for by it
and have gotten well; and if you
or yours had been so cared for as
to recover, would you think it was
a failure? May it not be possible
that we are living in one age—and
that of money, and the institution is
living just over the edge in an era
that is coming—a real Christian
age, when we will be our brothers
keepers? For instance, how many
of us, medical or laymen, have visit-
ed this institution and the beauti-
ful grounds around it, and comfort-
ed those fighting for their lives, or
made more beautiful the landscape
pictures they are obliged to look
upon?

We are making campaigns for an
increased membership to Y. M. C.
clubs, can it be that we are more
important than to make a united
effort to assist those who are strug-
gling to get well, and to influence
others who are commencing to slide
and do not know it, to seek this in-
stitution where they may recover?

If the management is such as to
let it be announced, without refuta-
tion, that the institution is a failure,
surely one of two things should be
done: shut it up or take up the at-
tention. It really seems to us that
we were as a people, devoted to the
idea of doing good as much as we
are devoted to the idea of seeming
good, this last against the institu-
tion would not have been heard. We
certainly know by this time that this
disease is curable, and if we were
as much interested in the lives of
our fellowmen as we are in money,
we would have that institution fil-
led.

We shut our eyes, we shut our
ears, we shut our mind against as-
sisting those who need us, except
some wave of popular subscription
comes along, like the recent flood.
Every few days we note the death
of some one from that "Great White
Plague." Had we done our duty to
those when they first commenced to
decline, they would not have died.
Many are slightly indisposed today;
were we doing our duty, they would
not die in one year, in two years, in
three years from now.

We think most of us are Barbar-
ians; what do you think?
Respectfully submitted,
The Anti-Tuberculosis Asso-
ciation.

Basket Ball

Lima High School Girls vs. Shirr-
Ruffles. Auditorium, Friday, April
11th. 5-20

The Rhine May Get the Danube.
Of late the evolutions of the course
of the Danube above Vienna have been
the subject of much research. Accord-
ing to most authorities, the source of
the Danube is in the two streamlets
called Bregach and Breg, which de-
scend from the flanks of the Black
forest in the grand duchy of Baden,
and unite at Donaueschingen with a
spring, regarded by some as the true
source. The stream from this point
flows southward toward the base of
the Rhine and the Lake of Con-
stance through the calcareous beds of
the Swabian Jura and at certain points
into sinks and rifts. Coloring matter
has shown that there is a leakage of
this subterranean water to the Rhine
basin. The prediction of a German
scientist is that the whole of the Dan-
ube above Tuttlingen will some day
be captured by the Rhine.—New York
Sun.

First Sunday Papers.
How Sunday newspapers were circu-
lated in London before the abolition of
the "taxes on knowledge" was de-
scribed by the late R. M. Morrill, the
founder of the National Sunday league.
Barbers used to take in copies and let
them out a penny an hour, and Mr.
Morrill recalled the details of the sys-
tem. It was necessary to call at the
barber's on Saturday evening and state
the hour for which you wanted the pa-
per. On Sunday the customer fetched
it, left sixpence on deposit and came
back with the paper at the end of his
hour, receiving fivepence change upon
its return.—London Chronicle.

Too Much For the Englishman.
A professor from Iowa went to Eng-
land last summer and was introduced
to a professor from one of the Eng-
lish universities. He welcomed the
American and said: "I met one of
your colleagues last summer. We had
another professor from Ohio here to
visit us."

"But I am from Iowa."
"Iowa, indeed! How very interest-
ing! I am sure the other gentleman
called it Ohio."—Lippincott's.

Higher Up.
Whittier (to his daughter)—Did you
tell that young man he couldn't stay
after midnight?
"Yes, papa."
"Then why didn't he go?"
"He wanted to know if the order had
been confirmed by mamma."—Life.

Sunny Days.
If you coast up the sunny and cloudy
days in a complete year, you will find
that the fine day has come more often.
—Orid.

No man is wise at all times.—Pier-
the Elder.

Captain's Voice.
He—"Ah, darling, may I be your
captain and guide your bark down the
sea of life?" The Widow—"No; my
husband has my second mate."—Life.

Baby Loves ZEMO for Skin Trouble

Stops Itching at Once. Cures Irri-
tated, Chapped Skin.

Buy a 25c Bottle Today and Prove It.
Try one application of ZEMO on
the face and neck of a poor little
baby with his toes and chuck-
le. If he could only talk, he'd thank
you for the relief. ZEMO is
guaranteed to stop itching immedi-
ately or money is refunded.



ZEMO is guaranteed to Give Baby and
Grownups Instant Relief from
Itching and Skin Troubles.
For rash, tetter, and all the skin
troubles that babies suffer, ZEMO has
no equal.
For the skin troubles that men and
women suffer, for all the itching, raw,
scorched skin, it has proven its astonish-
ing results in thousands of cases. The in-
stant relief it gives is almost heavenly.
ZEMO is a clean, antiseptic solution ap-
plied to the skin, no oily paste or ointment.
My feet would scald and crack into
the blood. Could no longer walk. Tried
one bottle of ZEMO, and it cured them.
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Likewise the quality and workmanship. We carry none but the best—best in every respect. The wonder of the wide variety of models adds to the fascination of this department. Here you can choose Suits, Coats or Dresses of every fashionable kind and color. Materials include every new and wanted weave—a wide variety of serges, sponge, matelasse, Bedford cords, diagonal cloth, novelty suitings and cloakings, corded poplins, English checks, etc.

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Dresses of every kind—from the plain street and house dress to the most elaborate evening costumes, at \$5.00 to \$65.00.

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Face Creams

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| A. D. S. Peroxide Cream | 25c |
| Sanitol Face Cream | 19c |
| Hind's Honey and Almond Cream | 43c |
| Creme De Meridor | 21c |
| Hokara | 21c |
| Aubrey Sisters Face Cream | 21c |
| Milkweed Cream | 43c |
| Young's Victoria Face Cream | 43c |
| Satin Skin Face Cream | 43c |
| Malvina Face Cream | 43c |
| Pond's Vanishing Cream | 21c |
| Kosmeo Face Cream | 43c |
| Hudnut's Marvelous Cream | 25c and 50c |
| Hudnut's Creme Sec, a dry cream | 50c |
| Stearn's Almond Cream | 25c |
| Hudnut's Cucumber Cream | 50c |
| Woodbury's Face Cream | 21c |

Face Powders

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| Hudnut's Violet Sec Rice Powder | 25c |
| Hudnut's Violet Sec Face Powder | 50c |
| Hudnut's Superba Face Powder | 60c |
| Woodbury's Face Powder | 21c |
| La Blanche Face Powder | 43c |
| Satin Skin Face Powder | 21c |
| Tetlow's Gossamer Face Powder | 21c |
| Tetlow's Swansdown Face Powder | 15c |
| Young's Victoria Face Powder | 35c |
| Freeman's Face Powder | 25c |
| Carmen Face Powder | 43c |
| Java Rice Face Powder | 35c |
| R. and G. Rice Powder | 23c |
| Elcaya Face Powder | 50c |
| R. and G. Violette De Parma | 45c |
| R. and G. Vere Violette | 25c |
| Sanitol Face Powder | 19c |

Soaps, Tooth Preparations, Talcum Powders, Etc.

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| Cuticura Soap | 19c | William's Talcum | 15c | Listerine | 19c |
| Malena Soap | 10c | Mennen's Talcum | 15c | Canthrox | 43c |
| Palm Olive Soap | 10c | Babcock's Corylopsis | 15c | Therox | 64c |
| Jap Rose Soap | 10c | Squibb's Talcum | 21c | Delatone | 87c |
| Woodbury's Soap | 21c | Vantine's Wisteria Talcum | 25c | Vaseline | 5c |
| Packer's Tar Soap | 19c | Johnson's Baby Powder | 15c | Dioxogen | 19c |
| Pear's Scented Soap | 20c | Colgate's Tooth Paste 10 and 20c | 15c | Mum | 21c |
| Pear's Unscented Soap, 2 for 25c | 25c | Colgate's Tooth Powder | 19c | Sweetness | 21c |
| Resinol Soap | 21c | Lyon's Tooth Powder | 19c | O. D. Ene | 50c |
| Societe Hygienique Soap | 35c | Sanitol Tooth Powder | 19c | Bathasweet | 21c |
| Johnson's Corrosine Sub- | 10c | Rubifoam | 21c | Bath Powder | 25c |
| imate Soap | 10c | Sozodent | 21c | | |
| Cashmere Bouquet Soap | 24c | Pebeco Tooth Paste | 43c | | |
| Pure Castile Soap, 3 for | 25c | Kolyne's Tooth Paste | 21c | | |
| Hudnut's Violet Sec Soap | 25c | Euthymol Tooth Paste | 19c | | |
| Colgate's Talcum | 15c | Amolin | 21c | | |

Other Good Values for Saturday's Buying.

Long Cloth, \$1.00 Bolt

Another shipment of Long Cloth in a beautiful soft finish, 36 in. wide, 10 yards to the bolt, at \$1.00 bolt, for Saturday. Telephone your order—the quantity is limited.

Tooth Brushes and Manicure Sets

---Special for Saturday.

One lot of high grade Tooth Brushes, values up to 25c, go Saturday at 10c each.
Manicure Sets, consisting of file, emery boards and orange stick, at 10c set.
Flexible Files, sold separately, 10c each.

Tub Silks at 98c yd.

At the Silk Counter you will find a big assortment of styles and colors in the much wanted Tub Silks, all the new style stripes among them, so much asked for wash dresses, suit waists, men's shirts, pajamas, lingerie garments, etc. They come 36 in. wide, and sell for 98c yd.

Bath and Huck Towels

Bath Towels, size 20x40 in., good weight, a 15c value, at 2 for 25c.

Linen Crashes, unbleached, extra values, at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yd.

Huck Towels, extra heavy cotton huck, all white or with red border, 10c each.

Sheets and Sheeting Specials

One lot of bleached Sheets, seamless, plain hemmed, as heavy as the best muslin, very special at 65c each.

40 in. Brown Sheeting Muslin, a fine smooth finish, extra value, at 9c yard.

New Lace Scarfs

A new lot of Lace Scarfs for evening wear and over-drapes, in the new Spanish Barb patterns, white, cream and black, at \$3.00 to \$7.50 each. 2 and 2 1/4 yards long.

HARD TIMES
FOR WILLIAMWho Lacks but One 5 Cent
Piece of Enough to Avoid
Further Trouble.'SWIFTY' LEONARD
BREAKS IN AGAIN.Harry Stroup Located in a
Ward at St. Vincent's
Hospital, Toledo.

Because William Williams, claiming to be from Marion, was five cents shy of having the necessary four bits to secure a bed in a north Main street lodging house last night, he is today locked up at the Central police station charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

According to the story told by Officer Holler, who arrested the man, Williams entered the lodging house with his 45 cents and tried to compel the proprietor to make a reduction in rates. Upon his refusal Williams settled himself comfortably in a chair and proceeded to go to sleep.

Efforts to awaken him were met with a sleepy admonition to "go away, lemme shleep." After failing in several attempts to oust the man, police were called and Williams discharged his nap behind a cell door. He was fined a dollar and costs in court this morning.

"Swiftly" Falls Again.
"One pretty good, ain't I chief?" was the greeting given Chief Earnst last night by "Swiftly" Leonard, when brought to the station house by Officer Eberle on a charge of drunkenness. Leonard, who was arrested on south Main street, is charged by Chief Earnst with being a "regular," but his appearance last night was the first time for several days.

"Jimmy" on Probation.
Paroled upon his promise to forever abstain from liquors of any kind, James Patton, who has been held at the workhouse since the first of January was released this morning when an official of the Worden-Allen Company called at the prison, offering Patton a position. Patton was sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse and fined \$50 during the first of January on a charge of habitual drunkenness. His term, had he served it all, would not have been up until about the latter part of July, but the intercession of the Worden-Allen Company and his pledge of abstinence lead Mayor Shook to grant him a new lease on life.

stroup in Toledo.
The mystery of the disappearance of Harry Stroup, 702 east High street, who has been missing since Tuesday of last week was cleared this morning by a letter received by Chief Earnst from the Toledo police department. According to the communication, Stroup has been located in ward No. 141, of St. Vincent's hospital at Toledo, where he was taken following an epileptic at-

tack. His condition is said to be serious and the local police have been advised to notify the man's family.

The first clue as to Stroup's whereabouts came from Charles Kanawli, 214 west Kibby street, who accompanied Stroup to Toledo. Kanawli alleges he and Stroup were attacked and robbed by thugs of money and other valuables in all amounting to the value of \$85. When he went to report the robbery to the police, he says, Stroup disappeared. It is thought the excitement caused by the alleged robbery brought on the attack which led to his being taken to the hospital.

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Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Special Prices for Saturday on
Coats and Dresses

Extraordinary high grade merchandise offered for Saturday's selling at very tempting prices. The best

Coat, Suit and Dress Values
And Here are the Prices

Ladies' high class Coats, the same grades and same styles that you have seen in the early season, all placed on sale Saturday in three lots from which to choose.

Lot 1 All Coats that formerly sold at \$10.00 in plain and fancy, Saturday \$7.90

Lot 2 A choice line of Coats, regular \$12.50 and \$13.95 values, on sale Saturday for \$9.75

Lot 3 All Coats that sold regularly at \$17.50 and \$18.00, on sale Saturday for \$15.75

LADIES SUITS INCLUDED
IN THIS GREAT SALE
FOR SATURDAY

All new cloths, new styles and colors represented, and placed in three lots to select from:

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| LOT 1 | Consists of a complete line of Suits, regular \$12.50 and \$12.75 values, on sale Saturday \$ 9.95 |
| LOT 2 | Ladies' fine Tailored Suits, all colors, \$16.50 and \$21.50 values, on sale Saturday at \$15.90 |
| LOT 3 | \$22.50 to \$30.00 Suits included in this lot, all on sale Saturday at \$19.50 |



You can pick your ideal Suit from this assortment. No better values to be found at their regular price. The very special prices should prove of interest to you.

DRESSES

The ready-to-wear dress is indispensable. We are offering some startling values in this line for Saturday. One hundred all-wool Dresses for lady or miss, in all new Spring materials and latest shades. All on sale Saturday in three lots. Note the special prices:

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| Lot 1 | One very special line of Ladies' or Misses' Dresses, on sale Saturday at \$3.95 |
| Lot 2 | Contains an elaborate assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Wool Dresses, regular \$10.00 to \$12.50 grade, Saturday for \$6.90 |
| Lot 3 | Comprises Dresses of exceptional character, regular value \$12.75 to \$16.00. This lot on sale Saturday. \$8.95 |

Never a more opportune time to buy a Coat, Suit or Dress.

Make your selection from this great line Saturday.

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New Budoire Caps, white with gold, blue and lavender trimmings, at all prices.
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Everything for the Baby in our Infant's Department. (Main Store, second floor.)

News Items of Interest About Our Neighbors In Surrounding Towns

BEAVERDAM.

Constable Cribles has purchased the Mrs. Julia Reppert residence on Pearl street and will move from their old home within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Luke were the guests of friends at Lima Tuesday evening.

Mrs. William Fox will leave for Chicago Thursday morning for a visit with her brother, Mr. Hinkle and family. Her sister who has spent the winter with relatives in this locality and whose home is in Missouri will accompany her to Chicago enroute to her home.

Fred Allen, of New Bremen, transacted business here Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Elizabeth and Rosetta Danner, of Lima, were the Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Danner.

B. S. McKean, of Lima, transacted business here for the Sun Oil Company, of Toledo, Wednesday.

The executive committee of the Beaverdam alumni association met at the home of Mrs. Frank Huttlinger on Friday evening to make arrangements for the reception to be held following commencement.

Mrs. Nathan Lewis left here Monday morning for Toledo, from which place she will go to Michigan, her former home, for a visit with her daughter and other relatives.

J. F. Wingate, of Lima, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mrs. L. B. Ward was the guest of her son, Ray Ward and family, at Lima, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Patterson and daughter Della, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Emil Kempf, at Lima, Tuesday.

Nelson Faze, of Dunkirk, transacted business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kempf returned to their home at Lima, Monday, after a several days' visit with the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Patterson.

Arthur Weaver, of Ohio City, was the Sunday guest of his father, Thomas Weaver.

David J. Hilly returned to Kenton, Monday morning after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Isaac Hilly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Amstutz and little son, were the guests of the former's brother, William Amstutz and family at their home west of here Sunday.

Charles Lewis, of Toledo, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Bloodgett, of Lima, was the guest of friends at Bluffton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dodge and children, Ned and David, were guests of relatives at Columbus Grove Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Skinner is spending several days with relatives in Lima. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Vertner left Tuesday morning for a visit with their son, Howard Vertner and wife at Sidney and their daughter, Mrs. Christ Nans and family at Columbus.

Mrs. Elmer Fowler and Mrs. Josephine Blackburn were the guests of friends at Lima, Monday afternoon.

Lloyd Parker arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker.

Miss Beryl Staley, of Lockington, was the Sunday guest of her uncle William Staley and family.

Clinton Conner transacted business at Lima, Wednesday, for the Nelson Tile and Drainage Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Langbuhl, of Wapakoneta, were the guests of the latter's father, W. C. House, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ellenberger were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Tooley, at Lima, Tuesday.

Dr. Henderson, of Lafayette, was here on business, Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Snodgrass has accepted a position in Blum's store at Lima. She began her new work Monday.

Mrs. S. S. Sims and children were the guests of relatives at Lima, Tuesday.

Dorothy Cotner, of Lima, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Fruthey moved their household goods to Bluffton, Tuesday, where Mr. Fruthey is employed. They formerly lived in the Reppert property on Pearl street.

Mrs. Frank Lewis is the guest of relatives at Lima, Saturday.

Miss May Cribles, of Lima, was the Sunday guest of her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Counsell Cribles. John, of Marysville, was the guest of Miss Abbie Sawyer, Sunday and Monday.

Prof. J. J. Amstutz, of the local high school, was in Lima, Saturday, to assist with the county teachers' examination which was held in the high school building. He is a member of the board of county school examiners.

Mrs. Pearl Lansdowne, of Lima, was the Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Everett.

The commencement exercises of the local high school will be held in the town hall the latter part of the month of April. The class of 1914 is composed of four members who are: Misses Lois Weaver, Mary Phillips, Ida Bottschon and Augustus Cribles. The Junion class which is composed of Misses Lois Burke, Wava Prosser, Alberta Heller, Julia Danner, Lillian Yant, Nellie Bassett, Edna Williams, Lucile Stoodt, Tessie Bowers, Okla Weaver, Helen Bassett, Mary Barber, Oneta Bogart, Frona Murray, Hazel McCune, Esther Holmes, and Mesars. Roscoe Bowers, Harry Davis and Clyde Augsburger, will give a reception to the Senior class at the I O O F hall, on Wednesday evening, April 15. The instructors in the high school will also be among the guests.

ELIDA.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Moxyer.

Mr. Ed. Enstien is critically ill at his home north of town. His brother Dr. William Enstien, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., was called to his bedside Thursday morning.

Harry Johnston attended the I. O. O. F. encampment at Delphos, Wednesday evening.

Miss Jennie and Chester Grubhaug of Middlepoint, have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Myers.

Chas. Holtzapfel and family spent Sunday with Oscar Holtzapfel and wife.

Miss Freigh and Charles Longmeyer of Lima were Sunday afternoon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bloomaker.

Mrs. Runyan and daughter of Middlepoint were Wednesday guests of Mrs. (Rev.) Hook.

A little son recently arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Breneman.

Samuel Lutz of Zion was assisting recently in remodeling his barn and losing his balance fell to the ground thus injuring his hip. Miss Colby, a trained nurse of Lima, is caring for him.

Miss Iva Kephart of Spencerville, spent a week recently at the home of her brother, Ross Kephart and family.

John Smith is suffering with an attack of appendicitis.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sherrick who died Wednesday evening, was held this morning (Friday) at 10 o'clock at the M. E. church. Rev. Hook conducted the services and spoke in words of tender sympathy and comfort. The child had never been in good health but its death was very unexpected.

Mrs. Jesse Join entertained several ladies at her home Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, a number of them could not be present.

A farewell reception was given at the U. B. church on Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heath.

This Sunday school class of Mrs. Heath which consists of thirty young ladies gave her a beautiful hand painted plate which will prove as a reminder to her of the pleasant days spent here. The entire church membership participated in the event.

A delightful program was rendered. At a late hour refreshments consisting of ice cream, various kinds of cakes, and coffee were served.

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The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bickel's Arnica Salva. In four days it cured L. H. Hadlin, of Ireland, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by H. F. Vorkamp.

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| 8 Drops, Indigestion, Weak Stomach | 10c |
| 9 Drops, Hoarse Cough, Laryngitis | 10c |
| 10 Salt Rheum, Eruptions, Erythema | 10c |
| 11 Rheumatism, or Rheumatic Pains | 10c |
| 12 Fever and Ague, Malaria | 10c |
| 13 Piles, Hemorrhoids, External and Internal | 10c |
| 14 Catarrh, Indurated, or Ate Head | 10c |
| 15 Whooping Cough, or Asthma Cough | 10c |
| 16 Asthma, Oppressed, or Difficult Breathing | 10c |
| 17 Kidney Disease | 10c |
| 18 Nervous Debility, Vital Weakness | 10c |
| 19 Urinary Incontinence, Wetting Bed | 10c |
| 20 Sore Throat, Quinsy | 10c |
| 21 Grip, Hay Fever and Summer Colds | 10c |
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Rarotonga gives you a kind of foretaste of the whole charm and beauty of the south seas. It is the appetizer, the hors d'oeuvre, not the whole meal. Tahiti is the whole thing, the real thing, the thing one has dreamed about all one's life, the thing which made Stevenson leave Europe forever. All tellers of fairy tales and all poets from Homer downward have always imagined the existence of certain islands which were so full of magic and charm that they turned men from his duty and from all tasks, labor or occupation in which he was engaged and held him a willing captive who would not sell his captivity for all the prizes of the busy world.

Stevenson in one of his books, "The Wrecker," I think, says that if a man who is toiling in some English town were to be suddenly transported to one of the south sea islands, in the neighborhood of Tahiti, and had a vision of the beauty that is there and then were to be transported back again to his prosaic and ugly surroundings he would say, "At any rate I have had my dream." That is how one feels when one has seen Tahiti. One feels one has had one's dream.

The bay of Papeete curves inward. As you sail into it you are sure to see several white schooners at anchor. At one side is a range of light blue volcanic hills stretching out into the crystalline sea, reminding one of Naples, Capri and Sorrento, and in the middle of the bay there is a tiny little island, consisting of a few cocoa palms. The sea is a transparent azure. Little white houses are dotted all along the line of the beach, nestling in greenery. We walked along the beach into the little town and into the suburbs. It was spring in Tahiti, and every kind of imaginable blossom was flaunting its reckless and extravagant beauty. Everything grows wild in Tahiti.

The people seemed extraordinarily contented and invincibly indolent. I was walking along the main street, and I wanted to get to the postoffice, which I knew was somewhere along that street. I stepped at a sign and asked whether I was going the right way. The storekeeper, who was a Frenchman, said, "Yes, you are going right." I then asked if it was far. The storekeeper said it was very far indeed. It would take me a good quarter of an hour or twenty minutes to walk there. I asked him if I could hire a conveyance, as I was in a hurry. He shook his head and thought it unlikely. I then went on my way. I thought I would just time myself and see how long it did take to reach the postoffice. I walked fast, but I found, to my amazement, that it took me exactly three minutes to get there. Doubtless it would have taken a native of Tahiti twenty minutes. There is no such thing as hurry and no such thing as energy in these islands.—Maurice Baring in Metropolis.

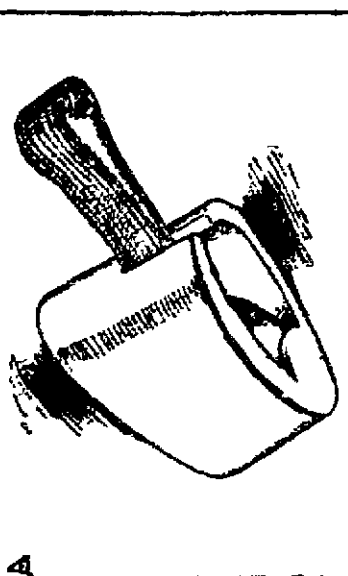
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HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

New Spoon Holder That Keeps Contents In Place.



To the old fashioned spoon holder several objections have been raised, none of them serious, but they set a Pennsylvania man to thinking, and he designed a holder which overcomes them. One objection to the old type of receptacle was the ease with which it overturned and spilled its contents on the table. Another fault was the manner in which the spoons sometimes became entangled, so that when you removed one you brought others with it.

The holder shown herewith has a relatively long base and is quite stable. The interior is in the general shape of the bowl of a spoon, and the handle fits smoothly into it, with the latter projecting through a slot. As each spoon is put into the holder it rests exactly upon the one below it and a neat pile is formed.

Oyster Shortcake.

Make a rich shortcake of one pint of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted together four times, one-quarter of a cupful of butter, one egg, beaten and well mixed with scant cupful of milk. Spread one-half over a pie tin or biscuit tin, cover well with butter and then lay on the other half. Bake until well done in a quick oven. Remove, take apart and let cool for five minutes; then fill and cover top with the following: Boil one quart of oysters in their own liquor. As soon as a scum is set remove it and drain and return half the liquor into the saucepan. Mix one scant tablespoonful of flour with two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter and when light and creamy very slowly pour the boiling liquor over it, stirring constantly, and season with salt and pepper. Boil up once and add three tablespoonfuls of cream or rich milk and the oysters. Stir for just a minute and then remove. Put shortcake and serve at once.

Mahogany Cake.

Yolks of two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of cocoa. Mix together and cook in double boiler, stirring till thickened and when cooled add one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk with scant teaspoonful of soda, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla and bake.

Frosting For Mahogany Cake.—Beat till stiff the whites of two eggs. Boil one and one-half cupfuls of sugar in a half cupful of water till it stiffens in cold water, add to egg whites, flavor with vanilla and beat till cool enough to spread.

Baked Cheese Omelet.

Out strips of cheese about a quarter of an inch thick, arrange them about the sides of a baking dish, spreading browned, sifted breadcrumbs over the bottom and thinner slices of the cheese upon the crumbs. Add four eggs, beating carefully not to break the yolks; salt and pepper to taste, spread on a little grated cheese and finally another layer of browned breadcrumbs. Bake hump of butter over the top and place in the oven until the eggs are quite firm, although not hard. Serve as hot as possible.

Grilled Ham With Bananas.

Cut the required number of slices of raw ham and broil them on both sides over the fire on a grilliron or in a pan. Skin some bananas, cut each in half lengthwise, season with salt and paprika, dip in egg and roll in breadcrumbs and fry in bacon fat. Dish up the ham and place half a banana on each slice of ham. Garnish with sprigs of parsley and serve hot.

Lamb Stew.

Boil slowly three pounds of lean lamb flank one hour, then add three or four sliced onions and one-half cupful rice and boil with a heaping teaspoonful of sage and summer savory for three-quarters of an hour. Then add a pint of cream of tartar dumplings mixed with three eggs. Boil twelve minutes.

Potato Puffs.

Take any slices or bits of cold meat. Chop and season with pepper, salt and cut pickles. Mash potatoes, making them into paste with an egg. Roll, add a dust of flour. Cut round with a saucer. Put the seasoned meat on one-half and fold like a puff. Fry or bake a light brown.

Putting a Caress Into Words.

The thought that prompted and was conveyed in a caress would only lose to be set down in words—after, though Shakespeare himself should be the scribe.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Don't be surprised if you have an attack of rheumatism this spring. Just rub the affected parts freely with Chamberlain's Liniment and it will soon disappear. Sold by all druggists.

LYRIC THEATRE.

"Lena Rivers" as presented by the Barrett Players at the Lyric theatre, yesterday, delighted two large audiences. Nearly every one has seen the play or read Mary Jane Holmes' interesting story, and the fact that the excellent company at the Lyric always do everything well, caused a large crowd to attend despite the rain, and every one upon leaving the theatre was remarking of the grand performance given of this popular book play. Miss Anna May in the title role, gave a fine performance of this exacting role, while Frank Morris, Lima's favorite in the role of Joel Slocum kept the audiences in roars of laughter. You may have seen "Lena Rivers" before, but you will enjoy the Barrett Players' production of the play immensely.

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Notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lima Drilling Company, of Lima, Ohio, to vote upon the question of dissolution of said corporation and a surrender of its franchises. Said meeting will be held at the office of Roby & McLaughlin, attorneys-at-law, 420 & 424 Holland Building, Lima, O.

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PASS PENSION BILL FOR OHIO MOTHERS NEEDING STATE AID

But Four Men Have Unprecedented Meanness to Vote "No."

ENTIRELY REVISE JUVENILE CODE.

Bill Protecting the Working Girls Also Passed by House Today.

COLUMBIA, O., April 11.—By a vote of 22 to 4 the lower house of the legislature this morning passed the Greenlund mother's pension bill. The measure already had been passed by the senate and now goes to Governor Cox for the signature which will make it a law.

Destitute women who are widows, whose husbands are completely disabled, or whose husbands have deserted them or are serving sentences in prison, are entitled to the benefits of the act.

The juvenile court is authorized, under the bill, to pay such women \$15 a month for a child under 14 years of age, and \$7 a month for each additional child under that age.

The bill makes provision for an annual tax levy of one-tenth of a mill, or approximately \$700,000 for the carrying out of the mothers' pension plan. Representative Kramer, of Mansfield, secured the passage of the bill.

Fashions For Spring

Women who want plenty of good style combined with quality should judge our showing of Women's Suits, Coats, Hats and Millinery before buying. We are showing heaps of the new styles that we are confident you will like.

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low, of Cincinnati, author of the measure took exception to a statement made by Representative Oscar Dier, of Youngstown, publicly demanded an apology. Dier refused to apologize, and immediately secured the passage of an amendment he introduced and which was being opposed by Bigelow.

As the bill was introduced, arguments for and against such referendum measures, could be sent to the people.

The dismemberment substituted "explanations" for arguments. As amended, the measure was advanced to third reading.

RETAINING WALL HAS BEEN FINISHED

The temporary retaining wall being built under the supervision of the city at the south bank of the upper reservoir has been completed. The south bank was greatly weakened by the ravages of the recent flood and work was begun on it immediately for fear it would collapse.

The permanent wall at the reservoir will probably be completed by the city's own force of workmen. Twenty men have been at work for the last four days making repairs and it is likely the city will complete the work without asking for bids from outside parties.

NARROW TROUSERS DICTUM.

"Sausage Suit" is Decree of Clothes Cutters.

The "sausage suit" remains in vogue, only tighter. This is the law of fashion given forth at the garment exhibit of the Custom Cutters' club at its semiannual meeting held recently in New York. This is the effect of the city's tailors, from the "club plan" nine dollar man to the most exclusive Fifth avenue shop. Only the Adonis-like will hail the new styles with elation.

The coats will be shorter and shapelier. The shoulders will be narrow and without padding. The lapels will be peaked and the coat fronts without stiffening. The trousers, too, will be even tighter. The more fashionable will be narrower at the knee and will have a spring at the foot. For afternoon wear the striped trouser has been resurrected after six years of desuetude. Vests will be cut high and will have a notched collar. English home-made promises to be a popular material, and the prevalent colors will be striped blues, fancy brown stripes and plain gray flannel effects. More Norfolk jackets will be worn this summer than have been worn before.

CAPTURES A REAL CHIGWERI.

First Specimen of Wonderful Animal Brought to United States.

The Brazil Lloyd steamer Germanicus arrived in New York recently from South American ports with the cabins filled with stuffed animals, birds and snakes of all kinds which had been collected by Captain Berndt, who is an amateur taxidermist and naturalist. His collection included a specimen of the golden headed unilamiae of the Amazon and the whistling chigwari of the upper Orinoco.

The latter is held in such awe by the Waroma Indians above Arturo's falls on the Orinoco that they—the Waromas, not the chigweris—give away all their possessions and take to the woods when they hear their mournful note—the chigweris, not the Waromas—at night.

Descent of Man.

The discovery in England of the skull of a prehistoric man has led some of the scientists to decide that there can be no further doubt of man's descent from the ape. They may or may not be right, but why all this bother about man's descent? Why do so many people worry about their ancestry? The important thing is, not what men have come from, but what they are.

Cold Houses for Plants.

Here we have hothouses, but in India they reverse the process. In the Calcutta botanical gardens there is what may most aptly be called a "cold" house, where plants from the less torrid regions are kept, in order that they may flourish as they are wont to do in their native environment. Calcutta's botanical gardens contain a fine collection of plants, found from the northern and southern hemispheres.

Twine Holder and Cutter.

Every kitchen should be equipped with twine string. Buy a small tin funnel for five cents, file a notch in the bottom of the snout and turn the edge up, filing that. Put the ball of twine in the funnel, letting the end hang through the snout. A little jerk across the upturned edge of tin will serve as a cutter and save fingers and temper and time.

Noblest Motive.

I have tried to tell you the noblest motive in which you should be a pure, an upright, a faithful and a strong man. It is not for the salvation of your life, it is not for the salvation of yourself. It is not for the satisfaction of your tastes. It is that you may take your place in the great army of God and go forward having something to do with the work that he is doing in the world.—Phillips Brooks.

Being Popular.

Everybody likes to be popular, and everybody can be popular, provided they cultivate certain virtues essential to success. To be popular you must be kind and sincere, pleasant to every one, attentive to your elders and sympathetic in the troubles and worries of daily life. Do not be hypocritical, and never indulge in the vain speaking which although it may be true, causes pain, and wounds another's feelings.

Degrees of Suffering.

Imaginative suffering is very real, because all suffering comes from the mind. Some of it originates there, while some of it is produced by reflex in the body.

CONFERENCE ON FARM PROBLEMS

Education in South Subject of Meeting.

TO UPBUILD RURAL LIFE.

Farmers, Business Men and Educators to Gather at Richmond, Va., in Unusual Meeting to Improve Conditions of Country Life—Many Delegations Appointed—How to Market.

Farmers, business men and school workers will meet to discuss rural schools, agricultural credit, marketing methods and other pressing problems of country life at the conference for education in the south, to be held at Richmond, Va., April 16-18. Each group will have special conferences on its own particular work, and then all will come together in a general session to discuss fundamental points in the upbuilding of rural life.

In response to the invitation of Governor Mann of Virginia the governors of nearly all the southern states have appointed delegations of farmers and business men to attend the Richmond meeting and take part in the discussion of such important topics as lack of capital in farming, and how it may be remedied; the tenant evil; its extent and influence; why business men are concerned with the rural problem; how to organize and conduct co-operative fire market associations; how to make the rural school educate more effectively for the demands of country life and how to make the country a better place to live in.

To Form Associations.

At the farmers' conference it is expected that a definite plan for organizing and managing co-operative marketing associations will be worked out. Before the business conference the facts about the farming situation in the south will be presented by men who have made a special study of its possibilities and needs, and bankers, merchants and manufacturers will discuss how they may aid in the development of agricultural resources.

One of the features of the conference will be an interstate meeting of state and county superintendents of teachers of agriculture and other educators at which the subject for discussion will be "The Most Effective Means For Developing the Rural School." A C. Monahan, rural school specialist in the United States bureau of education, will urge the necessity for a well defined constructive country plan in rural education.

County Supervisors to Take Part.

Typical rural school problems will be discussed by county supervisors and others who are keenly interested in improving the country school, such as Albert S. Cook of Baltimore county, Md.; Zebulon Judd, Wake county, N. C.; Miss Rhea C. Scott and L. J. Haffman, supervisors in Virginia and West Virginia respectively; Miss Jessie Vance Mason county, Ky.; A. B. Jones Equal City, Ala.; J. S. Stewart, Athens, Ga. and many others.

Arrangements for the Richmond meeting are in charge of A. P. Bourland of Washington, D. C., who is the executive secretary of the conference.

BURNED CHILDREN TO DEATH.

Minor-Minister is Sentenced to Be Hanged For Fiendish Crime.

Marion Capps, minor and minister, living near Fort Smith, Ark., was found guilty recently of burning three of his five children to death and was sentenced to be hanged.

Capps, it was charged, bound his children to an oil soaked bed in their home in the village of Bonanza and set the building afire. Bertha Capps, fifteen years old and her brother Ellis, a year younger, testified at the trial that when they were awakened by their father locking the door to their room they were tied to the bed and efforts to free themselves were without result until the fire burned the ropes with which they were bound.

HE RETURNS AFTER 37 YEARS.

Aged Man Joins Family, Ending Strange Absence.

James A. Stewart, who left St. Louis thirty-seven years ago and was believed by his family to be dead, has returned and found his three daughters after a week's search. Stewart is seventy-two years old and was superintendent of construction of the Eads bridge when that structure was being built.

Stewart could not recognize either of his three daughters, and they saw little resemblance between the aged stranger and the father who left them long ago, but he proved his identity, and the family was reunited. Stewart refuses to explain why he left home or where his wanderings have led him.

Baseball on a Skyscraper Roof.

Skyscraper baseball 200 feet above the street level is played by employees in the main building of the Chicago Telephone company with the coming of mild weather. A baseball diamond has been laid out on the roof and two teams organized. Every day at noon the teams play a few innings. The diamond is inclosed by a six foot wall, and the roof is so large that no one has yet been able to bat the indoor ball out of the "grounds."

Exceptions.

"When one reads he should read something to improve his mind." "Quite so. Still, it is imperative for some of us to read laundry lists and time tables occasionally."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

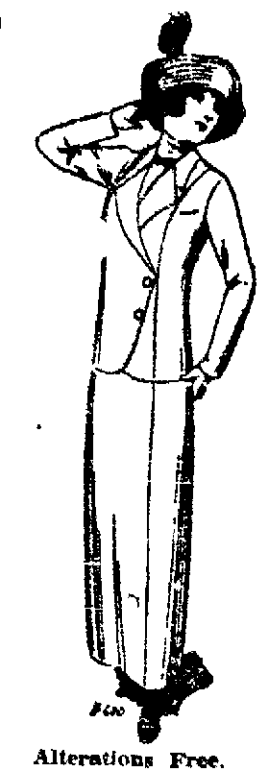
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"You used to want to hold my hand before we were married," she complained. "I'd like to now," said he easily, "but it would keep you from your housework, my dear."

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ENGLISH FOOD PRICES UP, AND TAX PROBLEMS OCCUR.

Britishers Suffering Great Hardship From High Cost of Living.

The rising cost of living in England is a question fast gaining a seriousness of aspect which is bound some day to assume national while importance. Although it is by no means the burning topic that it is in America, the man in the east is beginning to discover that his wages do not go so far, even under skillful household management, as they used to do.

Out and out tariff reformers, of whom Austen Chamberlain is the chief, have retorted upon free traders by reminding them of the food taxes which already exist. Liberal free traders who in times past raised the cry of the "free breakfast table" have been reminded of the duties on tea, sugar, cocoa, coffee, dairy and dried fruits. Over 500,000,000 in duty was paid on these commodities during the last year on record. A campaign for the repeal of these food taxes is likely to assume important dimensions in the near future.

The advance in food prices since 1906 is 144 per cent, and as wages have not increased in like proportion one needs little imagination to understand the significance of such a state of things.

STRETCHES HEIGHT 4 INCHES

Prisoner Has Ability to Increase or Decrease His Measurements.

William J. Reed, in prison at Folsom, Cal., and described by the police of Washington as a dangerous swindler, has been identified, it is asserted, through photographs, as a man who has been caught by detectives for a year, during which time, it is alleged, he has swindled a number of business men in various parts of the country out of many thousands of dollars.

A photograph of the prisoner in California has been identified by a local complainant, although the measurements of the prisoner show him to be six feet one inch tall, while the man wanted here is described as about five feet nine inches. The detectives say the prisoner is able to stretch his height and that this accounts for the discrepancy in his measurements.

It is said to have the knack of decreasing or increasing his stature at will, with a range of four inches.

ANGLO-AMERICAN EXPOSITION.

Englishman Announces Plans For Great Peace Celebration.

Imre Kinsky announces that an Anglo-American exposition will be held at Shepherd's Bush, London, in 1914, to celebrate the centenary of peace between the two English speaking nations.

He has formed a powerful committee, which is headed by the Duke of Beaufort and others whose names occupy several pages of DeBrett, together with members of the American embassy and leaders of American society in London. He says an equally powerful committee is being formed in the United States.

The scope of the exposition will embrace everything which will go to show the progress of the arts and sciences in the two countries in the last 100 years. There will also be strong historical sections.

SHORTHAND BY PIN PRICKS.

Blind Boy Invents Method of Recording Lectures.

Determined that his handicap of total blindness shall not prevent him from obtaining an education, Harold Dey Howard, nineteen years old, has returned to his studies in commercial law at the University of Pennsylvania.

He was allowed to matriculate only because of his scholastic record at the Overbrook School For the Blind. He is at a double disadvantage over the

other students in that he cannot visualize the lessons and the university makes no provision for the Braille books with their ruled letters.

Young Howard has brought his inventive genius into play by forming a system of shorthand, which he picks in paper with a pin, thus giving him a lasting record of the lectures in his classes.

True Forgiveness.

Because he had been a naughty little boy—a very naughty little boy—he was sent to bed without any pudding. But in the evening, when his brothers and sisters all were fast asleep he crept downstairs, a fearful little white-robed figure, and, going into the library, said to his mother: "Mummy, you told me never to go to sleep till I'd made peace with my enemies; so I've come down to forgive you and daddy for being so rude to me at dinner tonight."

Conservatory Living Room.

A happy idea in house construction, says Country Life in America, is the new plan of combining conservatory and living room. The idea has possibilities, both for the elaborate mansion and the modest cottage. Ferns, flowers, easy chairs and abundant sunlight make the conservatory living room an apartment that radiates beauty, cheerfulness and comfort.

Under Another Name.

While at a motion-picture show matinee watching the pictures Janet, aged four, leaned over and said: "Auntie, I'm trying. Give me your hahkerchief." The cause was the killing of a man. I turned to her little friend Alice, same age, and said: "Are you crying, too?" "Oh, no, my eyes are just sweetly" Exchange.

Human Trust.

An Athenian man has such a faculty of getting in debt that he is thinking of incorporating himself—Athenian Globe.

Matterhorn of Men.

In the corridor of one of our American high schools two great pictures hang as companions: that craggy peak among mountains—the Matterhorn; that craggy peak among men—Abraham Lincoln.—From Arline Gibber's "More Than Conquerors," in St Nicholas

Daily Thought.

Prosperity is not without many fears and mistakes, and adversity is not without comforts and hopes.—Ben Coe.

WATERS RISE IN HOG CREEK

Recent Heavy Rains Cause
Swinona to Once More
Leave Her Banks.

TIMBERLAKE SEWER ALSO ON RAMPAGE

City Council Will Probably
Take Action at Regular
Meeting.

Rains of the last three days have again raised the stage of the Ottawa river several feet above its normal depth and lead inhabitants of the lowlands to fear another flood. In several places in the bottoms the river is out of its banks and is slowly rising. Prospects of fair weather and a high wind, however, have some tendency to relieve the anxiety being felt.

The heavy rain of Thursday night caused water to back up in several of the smaller sewers and many cellars. It is said, were again flooded. The re-appearance of high water is causing members of council to get busy on plans for the en-

largement of the Timber Lake sewer. Claims are made that the pipe is entirely too small to carry the enormous amount of water it gathers after each rain and as a consequence cellars along its route are almost constantly filled with back water.

The sewer, which is one of the longest in the city, starts at Connor street and runs through to the river with several tributary lines joining it along the route. Once before council brought the matter of enlarging it up for consideration but failed to take any definite action. Since the matter can not be brought up at the special meeting of the city body to be held tonight, it will probably be given attention at the next regular meeting.

PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION

Plans to Interest Allen County Boys
In State Corn Growing
Contest.

In order to interest more Allen county boys in the Buckeye Boys' Corn Growing Contest, a special meeting of the Lima Progressive association will be called some time during the coming week. T. P. Fiddle, head of the organization department of the state board of agriculture, was active in arranging the meeting. The farmers of the county are urged to attend.

If present plans are carried out, each township will be organized as a unit. Winners of township contests will participate in a county contest. County winners will be eligible to participate in the state contest and the winners of the state contest will be given a trip to some important center of the United States. Last year about 30 boys visited Washington.

BURNING BED IN PRICE BUILDING.

Raises Disturbance Among Tenants
But Does Little Damage.

The Central Fire Department was called at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon to the apartments of Henry E. Neff, membership secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who resides in the Price building on east High street, the alarm having been turned in by tenants of the building who noticed smoke coming from under the door of Neff's apartments.

It was found that a mattress of the bed had caught fire and was burning the bed clothing. Neff had entered his room earlier in the day and found a section of the mattress smoldering and had thrown it out the window. It was discovered later that the rest of the bed clothes had caught. The slight blaze was extinguished with chemicals.

A real cracker flavor, all its own, is what you find in "Foxoda Biscuits." Your grocer has them.

ANNUAL WAYFARER'S BANQUET TO BE GIVEN

On Tuesday When Minstrels and New
Members Will Be Entertained.

At a banquet to be held next Tuesday evening at the Elk's home, those who participated in the production of the Wayfarers minstrels and the new members of the Wayfarers club will be royally entertained.

The banquet will serve as the annual function which follows the minstrel and it is expected that nearly 100 persons will attend this year.

A dance for the members of the club and their ladies will follow within a few days of the banquet.

GERMAINE SCHNEIDER TONIGHT.
CELEBRATED AUSTRIAN PIANIST, AT OPERA HOUSE. SOME SEATS LEFT AT \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c AND 50c. Music students 25c.

For breakfast, dinner or supper. For parties and socials. For all occasions. Serve AMSTERDAM COOKIES. Buy them from your grocer.

WOODIN FUNERAL TO BE HELD MONDAY

From Market Street Presbyterian
Church—Masons to Attend.

The funeral service over the body of David R. Woodin, the veteran C. H. & D. baggage master, who was found dead at his home, 140 east McKibben street, will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from the Market street Presbyterian church. Burial will be made at Woodlawn.

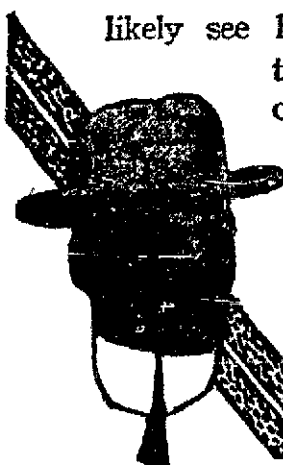
Many of the members of Blue Lodge, No. 205, of Free Masons, of which Mr. Woodin was a past master, will attend the funeral.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Hats for Spring Now Ready for You

We're ready to serve you with a complete line of the most attractive Spring Hats you'll likely see hereabouts. Your taste may be extreme or conservative, or any degree between, but we can surely satisfy you.

In the popular Gold Bond \$2.00 Hat.



Michael's

LAST CALL

Men—there isn't a merchandising offer in town equal to the proposition we're giving you this week.

EXTRA PANTS FREE

Given with every Suit Order placed before Saturday Night. Choose from any materials you like. You may have same goods as your suit or fine striped goods that are just the thing for Extra Pants.

THIS OFFER ENDS
SATURDAY NIGHT



There's No Question About It

SUIT TO \$15 ORDER

Our System Does It
ASK THE MEN WE'VE S

They know the sort of tailoring we produce and you'll find them ten times more enthusiastic over our clothes than we are ourselves. Come in and be convinced. Don't be a Ready-Made Man—wear a KING and be stylish. Remember the place—near Faurot Opera House.

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124 W. High St. Lima, Ohio

AGED MAN FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED.

John Clark Dies While on Visit to
His Daughter in This City.

John Clark, 84 years of age, and sick enough to require the services of a physician for the first time in his life, while on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Anna Trimmer, of 325 east Pearl street died Wednesday morning of organic heart trouble. His home was in Norwalk and he was visiting here with his wife, who is 77 years of age.

He was discovered dead in his bed yesterday morning and his death was pronounced due to heart trouble by Coroner Curtis, who was called.

He had been a blacksmith for more than 60 years and his death is thought to have been caused by habit smoking.

He was born in Duleek, Ireland, and came to America with his wife and four children in 1869. He was the father of 10 children, six of whom are dead.

He is survived by his wife and the following children: Mrs. Mary Madden, 7 B. Clark, Mrs. Anna Trimmer and Francis Clark, all of Lima, and Mrs. Julia Arthur, Peter Clark and Joseph Clark, all of Norwalk. The body was sent to the home of Joseph Clark, at Norwalk, Friday morning. The funeral will be held from St. Mary's Catholic church there at 7 o'clock Saturday morning and burial will be made at Norwalk.

There is something in making good goods, for we have been in business over a year and had many obstacles and competitions of more powerful in every respect, but must say, we appreciate the kind and good feeling of the people and our customers and thank them very much for handling and smoking Zondora, Castella club El Manton and Cuban Babies cigars.

CARTER & CARROLL

Merchandise of the Hour Offered at Special Prices This Saturday.

Every Floor Contributes to the Attractive Values to Boost Our Special
Saturday Bargains—We Know It Will Be to Your Financial Interest to Shop at
Our Store This Saturday.

Values on Second Floor—Wearing Apparel Section

WOMEN'S PRETTY CORSET COVER BARGAINS.

\$1.00 Value Women's Corset Covers, fancy lace and embroidery trimmed material, soft fine nainsook. A very attractive corset cover.

SATURDAY SALE PRICE, 49c

WOMEN'S \$5.00 SKIRT, SATURDAY, \$3.98.

Back, navy, tan and brown Separate Skirts, two-piece habit back model, self covered button trimmed, material all of wool Arlington standard serge.

SATURDAY SALE PRICE, \$3.98

A WONDERFUL WAIST BARGAIN.

For a very extraordinary Waist Bargain we offer \$5.00 Silk Chiffon Waists over silk mull, well made and stylishly trimmed.

SATURDAY SALE PRICE, \$1.98

\$5.00 RAIN COATS, SATURDAY, \$2.98.

\$5.00 Tan Rubber Rain Coat, made of plaid back, side pockets, cemented seams over straps at wrist, bone buttons, very special value.

SATURDAY SALE PRICE, \$2.98

Main Floor Magnets for Saturday's Business

\$4.50 MESH AND VANITY BAGS FOR \$1.95.

A lucky buy enables us to put on sale \$4.50 value women's Mesh Bags at an unheard of price.

ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY, \$1.98

MEN'S 25c HALF HOSE SALE, 12½c.

Men's 25c Lisle Thread Hose, fine gauged.

ON SALE THIS ONE DAY ONLY, 12½c

Silk and Dress Goods Inducements to Shop at Our Store.

\$1.25 QUALITY R. & T. INDIA SILK, 79c.

Genuine Rodgers & Thompson 27 inch India Silk, black, navy, cope, tan, brown and steel confined. Price \$1.25 per yard.

ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY, 79c

75c FRENCH RATINE, SATURDAY, 58c.

Forty inch wide French Ratine, colors, pink, sky, tan, cope, white and navy, the best 75c quality.

ON SALE SATURDAY, 58c PER YD.

Very Attractive Values at Embroidery Counters.

\$1.25 VOILE EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, SATURDAY, 79c.

Venice and Blind Voile Embroidery, 45 inch Floouncing, the kind and quality that brings \$1.25 per yard everywhere.

ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY, 79c

\$2.50 BATISTE FLOUNCINGS, SATURDAY, \$1.69.

New Spring Patterns of Voile and Batiste, 45 inch Embroidery Floouncing, worth \$2.50 per yard, very pretty designs.

ON SALE SATURDAY, \$1.69 PER YD.

Don't Forget Our Popular Basement Section for Saturday Values

18c PLAIN COLORED DRESS CREPE, 12½c.

Saturday we will sell our 18c Cotton Dress Crepe at special price, colors, white, pink, tan, helio, Nile and blue.

ON SALE SATURDAY ONLY, 12½c

35c WHITE PIQUE, SATURDAY ONLY, 15c.

200 yards 36 inch wide Heavy Cord Welt Pique, one edge is slightly imperfectly woven but not sufficient to be objectionable.

SALE PRICE SATURDAY, 15c

Take The Elevator for 3rd Floor to Inspect Saturday Values in Carpet Section

A BIG ROOM RUG BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY.

9 ft. by 12 ft. One Piece Seamless Velvet Rug, in beautiful Oriental and floral patterns. A great value.

ON SALE SATURDAY, \$15.75

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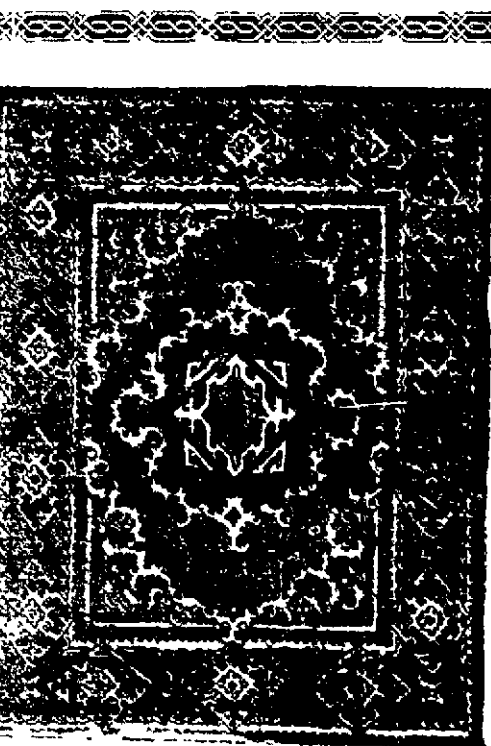
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CANOES

RALPH HOOVER GRILLED FOR MANY LONG HOURS

Youth Alleged to Have Brutally Murdered Wife,
Remains Calm.

TELLS SAME STORY
WHILE UNDER FIRE.

The State Only Succeeds in
Shaking His Testimony
on Minor Points.

Van Wert, O., April 11.—(Special)—Dr. Ellis, finishing his testimony Thursday afternoon in the case of Ralph Hoover, charged with the shooting of his young wife, Helen, changed from his testimony as given before the grand jury and verified the version of the defense as to the theory of the girl's death. He gave as his reason that numerous investigations made had caused him to testify in this way, changing his position.

Then Hoover himself was put on the stand. He was on the stand for a period of four hours Thursday afternoon and for three hours Friday morning and conducted himself in a manner which did credit to the attorneys in his case, who are trying so hard to secure acquittal for him. Young Hoover is unchanged in his demeanor, unusually calm and gave ready answers to all the questions put to him. He did not get himself in any serious entanglements, explaining the answers to questions put to him, in a concise manner.

He first told of all his movements on the day of the murder. He said he arose at 5 o'clock, had breakfast at 5:30 o'clock, fed the stock and did his morning chores and then left for the home of his father a half-mile distant, leaving at 6 o'clock. He met his father on the road and they went into an adjacent woods and arranged to haul fodder to the home of the father for the day. Hoover said he spent the morning engaged in this pursuit and saw his wife at 10 o'clock, when she went across from the door to the cistern pump.

At 11 o'clock he had dinner at his father's home and at 12 o'clock went to his own home, to get the mail. His wife, he said, was sweeping the kitchen. He then left for the fields to get more fodder.

At 1 o'clock he returned to the house to exchange his wet mittens for dry gloves and his wife was sitting at the kitchen table, looking out of the window.

He opened the small door in the barn and thinking that the stock had not been fed, he went to the house to ask his wife. He then returned to the barn to feed the horses and cattle.

At 2 o'clock he returned to the house to leave his gloves and get his dry mittens and he found his wife reading and complaining of the headache. He testified she asked if, on account of the rainy weather, he would work any more that day. He said she told him his feet were muddy and not to come in on the sitting room carpet. He told her he would go for yet a couple of loads of fodder and after the customary good-byes, he was off to the fields.

The rain continued to pour and after working a little longer, his father told him they would disperse with their work the remainder of the day. He cleaned the stables, fed the stock and returned to the house at 4:30 o'clock, when he found his wife dying, as the result of the wound.

He testified it was real sport for him and his wife to engage in target practice and that she could shoot as well as he could. He testified to calling for the doctor and also the sheriff. This was the first time the call for the sheriff had been mentioned, was when Hoover had told himself. He testified the relations between him and Helen were always pleasant.

Cross-examined, Hoover was asked to relate in detail his trip to the barn and his hurried return to the house. The state is laying much stress on this short visit, endeavoring to make it appear Hoover went to the barn for the revolver and returning, may have accomplished the deed.

The state is endeavoring to support the claim that when sitting at the kitchen table, as he described, in no way could Hoover have entered the door and seen his wife. The state is trying to show the woman was shot prior to this time.

A postcard, bearing the thumb imprint in blood, is also a bit of evidence which the defense would like very much to secure. The state is endeavoring to show the woman was shot prior to this time.

Dr. L. E. Ladd, the veteran physician, who yesterday testified that 5 per cent of the insanity of the country is prevalent in women who bear children, was challenged in his testimony by the state and he was ordered to support his claim. He was recalled to the stand this morning and he brought him an armful of medical books to bear out his testimony.

At no time has the state made any effort to introduce testimony showing an operation, as claimed in the beginning, was performed. The testimony to support it was not forthcoming.

no doubt reach the jury by Tuesday evening.

Pictures, showing a case famous on medical records, whereby a tamping iron had passed through the head of a man, inflicting terrible injury and yet had not caused him to lose his senses, was introduced by the state to show that the girl was in her right mind when she is supposed to have replied to the questions asked by her mother, as to who shot her. The defense objected and Judge Matthias ruled in their favor, excluding the pictures and evidence.

While it is not likely Hoover gained any sympathy by his testimony or the witness stand, yet it must be acknowledged he did a good job of the telling of his story.

It further places the case in the class of the most peculiar and makes interest in the case grow deeper and deeper, while the solution as to whom the real murderer can be, or as to self-inflicted death will never be known. The trial and the evidence is the one real thing of importance, not only in Van Wert but all over the county.

The young man will spend Sunday very quiet in the county jail and is expected to evince real interest in the arguments which his counsel and that of the state will put forth, beginning Monday.

PROMPTED BY MOTHER LOVE

Too Late to Ever See Her
Little Girl Again This
Side of Grave.

DECIDES TO KIDNAP
HER SECOND CHILD

Husband, in Waiting Taxi,
Too Quick for Mrs.
Maurer, Escapes.

Echoes of the elopement of Mrs. Mertice Maurer with a Wayneville farmer, which furnished a ten days' sensation the first of the year, were heard today when it became known that Robert, the five-year-old child of the woman, had been kidnapped by his father, W. E. Maurer, of Springfield. Mrs. Maurer, who for the last few days has been making her home with the family of E. M. Harris, city brewman, residing at 1127 North Elizabeth street, is said to have gained possession of the child herself through the same methods employed by her husband.

According to the story given credence in police circles, Mrs. Maurer, after touring cities in the northern part of the United States and Canada with her affinity grew tired of the continued necessity to move and came back to the United States to look for her children whom her husband had taken to Springfield. Although realizing the police of both sides of the Canadian frontier were looking for her and her alleged lover, Mrs. Maurer is said to have reached Springfield without detection. There she found one of her children, a girl of three years, had died. The other father refused to let her communicate with her in desperation she forcibly took possession of the child and brought him to Lima where they have been since living at 1127 North Elizabeth street.

Thursday afternoon, it is said the father met his son near the Grand avenue school house, bundled him into a waiting automobile and hurried to the Interurban station and left for Springfield. Mrs. Maurer has applied to the police to aid her in returning her son, but has told the inspectors as the father had as much right to the possession of the child as she, they were powerless to act.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Mayo Davison, Mrs. Daniel Kippinger and Mrs. Martha Jones have returned from St. Petersburg and Jacksonville, Fla., where they have spent the winter.

Mrs. G. F. June, of Bremen, O., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. June, of West North street.

Howard McClan, who was in the real estate business in Lima for several years, now located in Dayton, has been a Lima visitor for a couple of days.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Not Especially Neurotic.
The people of the Netherlands lead the world in coffee drinking. Who now will dare to say that coffee makes people nervous?—Chicago Record-Herald.

STEAMSHIP BEARING BODY OF MORGAN HAS REACHED DOCK

New York, April 11.—The steamship Francis, bearing the body of the late J. P. Morgan passed Nantuxet light ship at 10 o'clock this morning and was expected to dock late this afternoon. The body will be immediately removed from the ship and taken under strong police guard to the Morgan library where it will rest until Monday morning when funeral services will be held in St. George's church.



Your Spring Suit

Our factory has outdone itself this season and we have added our share toward making our display of Suits the biggest values ever offered in this town.

Come and see them yourself, feel of the fine textured fabrics, note the faultless tailoring, slip them on and see how exceptional is the fit.

A variety of weaves and colors to choose from, in Norfolk and English Swagger Styles.

Look over our line. That's all we ask. They sell themselves.

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PERHAPS YOU DO NOT KNOW—but allow us to inform you that we have the greatest line of Shoes, Oxfords and Sandals of any shoe store in town at the price. QUALITY FOOTWEAR AT POPULAR PRICES—AND WE MEAN IT.

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6 REVERSALS HANDLED DOWN

When 33 Cases Are Heard,
According to Their
Report.

FINISH BUSINESS
IN ALLEN COUNTY

Court Upholds Most of the
Appealed Decisions as
Brought to Them.

Of the 33 cases before the court of appeals which sat at the court house during the first of the week but six reversals were made from the judgment rendered in the common pleas court.

Error was found in the following cases. Ohio Steel Foundry company against Orme K. Ferguson; Cornelius T. Flynn against the State of Ohio; Crystal Ice and Coal company against William A. Saunders; Lake Erie and Western railroad against John P. Conners; John W. Jones against Oliver Rice; and Howard E. Ditzer against Kathleen Merrick.

Several of the cases were dismissed but most of the decisions of the lower court were upheld. Judges Michael Donnelly, W. H. Kinder and Philip M. Crow composed the court.

Where to Look for It.
A California scientist is trying to find the microbe that paralyzes man. A curious fact in connection with his search is that he is not conducting it in a laboratory.

DEMOCRATS FAVOR PRESIDENT'S IDEA AS TO SUGAR DUTY

Washington, April 11.—House democrats were prepared today for the first sharp fight over the tariff bill when the sugar schedule came up in the party caucus. The democrats met behind closed doors again today with the iron and steel tariff under consideration but with the prospect that the sugar fight would break before the end of the day.

Representative Underwood and his associates, who are supporting the president's plan of a 25 per cent reduction in the sugar duty, with free sugar in 1916 have shown no disposition to evade the sugar issue in the caucus. The democratic leaders expected to carry the sugar tariff proposal through the caucus without change.

Study of the tariff bill continued at the senate side where democrats of the finance committee have called in experts to have them analyze the house bill. The work now being done by the committee will shorten the time of tariff revision in the senate it is claimed as the committee will be prepared to act soon after the house passes the bill.



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it's well to remember that a dollar here goes much further than it will go anywhere else. Trading here means a saving that will soon relieve the money stringency.

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BLOWS KILL NEWSON GIRL

Coroner Curtiss Finds Hemorrhage of the Brain
Caused Death.

BADLY BEATEN WITH
BUTT OF REVOLVER

Officials Are No Nearer Discovery of Sidi, the Alleged Murderer.

That Rosella Newson, American girl murdered by her Italian lover, died as the result of a hemorrhage induced by a blow on the head by a rapier in the hands of George Sidi, was the report of Coroner E. Curtiss made public yesterday.

The coroner's report on the inquest into the girl's body showed the girl had been struck upon the head several times with the butt end of a revolver and these rather than the fatal wounds caused her death.

Police officials have worked diligently on the case but so far no one has been found of the murderer. Members of the Italian colony brought on the carpet still persist in claiming they have no idea as to the whereabouts of Sidi. Plainclothesmen have daily interviewed persons whom they suspect of knowing Sidi's whereabouts but with no result.

Peculiarities of Twins.
Many pairs of twins, as every one knows, are difficult or almost impossible to tell apart. In the case of these striking resemblances the similarity of character which accompanies it breaks out in curious ways. A newspaper recently drew attention to a couple of twins, named Evans, who bewildered the stranger by making the same remarks simultaneously, and began humming the same song at the same moment. There are lots of similar cases on record.

Boil the Water First!
Health authorities now declare that the finger bowl is full of germs. Never drink from the finger bowl.—Detroit Free Press.

Man Truly Great.
The greatest man is he who chooses right with the most invincible resolution.—Seneca.

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It is probably a common occurrence to hear your neighbors say "For anything in the line of Trimmings, I always go to Feldmann's, they always have the best line." The assortment in this season are larger than ever before, which consist of all the new things Dame Fashion wishes upon and places her stamp of approval.

You can save time and annoyance by depending upon this store for your requirements in Laces, Embroideries and Dress Trimmings generally.

Corsets That
Please

Many women don't really know what to look for in a Corset. The first of all is Style. Do you know that style lies in the curves and lines the cut and grace of the Corset? A Corset is just like a tailored coat. Its beauty lies in the way it is cut.

Our line of R. & G. Corsets provides a model that is suited exactly to the individual lines of each figure. Models at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, that combine style, comfort and durability.

The newest R. & G. Corsets are now ready for your choosing.

It will then be conveyed by special train to Hartford, Conn., and placed in the family mausoleum.

J. P. Morgan and his son, Junius S. Morgan, obtained permits to go down the bay in a revenue cutter and board the Francis at Quarantine. Extra details of police have been assigned to guard the pier and no one will be permitted to enter the shed without a special customs pass.

All photographers were barred from the pier leading to the pier were to be cleared for the departure of the funeral procession and a guard has been thrown about the Morgan house and library. A large force will keep back the curious from the church during the service on Monday.

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BADLY INJURED BY TRAIN WHEELS

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LIMA'S GOOD COMMON AIM

Citizens Meet Tonight to
Launch Project Long
Lain Dormant.

COUNCIL TO ACT
WITH COUNTY DADS.

Former Director Harman
Again Proposes Original
Boulevard Plan.

While there may be some little difference as to the details of the proposed Ottawa river improvements the general interest of business and professional men indicates that definite action of some sort will be taken at the special meeting of council this evening. The county commissioners, members of the Lima Progressive association, city officials and the special committee recently appointed in a meeting of citizens to investigate the matter, in addition to members of council, are expected to attend.

Former Safety Director Harman in an interview this morning declared it was not a personal question, not a question of politics but a question that so vitally concerned Lima that it should have the wholehearted support of every live citizen of the community.

The direct purpose of the meeting tonight is to consider the widening and deepening of the channel of the river, such things as boulevards, garden plots and public playgrounds being an entirely subsidiary consideration. Ex-Safety Director Harman is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the plan to not only widen and deepen the channel, but to construct a boulevard.

Part of the plan of Mr. Harman includes the appointment of a commission composed of three councilmen, three county commissioners, two members of the Progressive association and one citizen to go over the matter thoroughly with the county and city engineer and report their findings to council. If it is thought feasible opinions as to the best manner of procedure will be obtained from outside experts who will be employed by council and the county commissioners.

The rock blasted from the river bed as the channel is deepened will be used to construct the retaining walls and to the ballast for the bed of the boulevard.

When asked as to what he thought of the plan to use the work house prisoners as laborers on the work, Mr. Harman replied that the need of the improvement was immediate and that in his opinion the employment of men forced to work, would take out a great deal of the enthusiasm which should characterize the work.

"Property worth a million dollars will be reclaimed by the improvement," says Mr. Harman. "But that alone isn't the question to be considered. The fact that there is an annual danger to the lives of the people living in that section should alone spur the members of council and the county commissioners on to hasty action. The river has degenerated into a breeding place of disease. Fly and mosquitoes breed by the million in stagnant pools along its banks that might just as well harbor flower gardens as disease germs."

"The cost, which as I understand it, is to be borne by the county and city will not be a hardship. It should be settled by taxation, of which the county should be assessed a part, the city a part and those property owners whose property is the most benefited another part."

Mayor Shook in expressing his opinion was equally enthusiastic for the widening and deepening of the river channel but declared the idea of a boulevard was visionary and impractical. "Let us first prevent a recurrence of such a flood as we had this spring by making the proper improvements and let the boulevard rest until we have removed the danger of living along the banks of the stream."

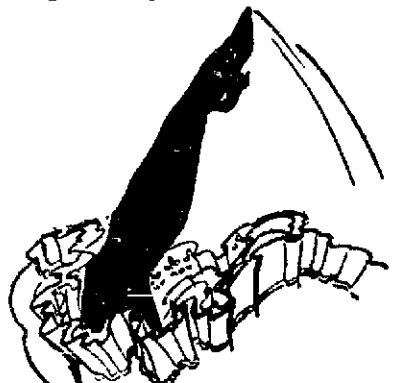
Reformation.

Let him go abroad to a distant country, let him go to some place where he is not known. Don't let him go to the devil, where he is known.—Dr. Samuel Johnson.

THAT CORN IS A SURE 'GONER,' NOW

"GETS-IT" the New-Plan Corn Cure, Gets Any Corn Surely, Quickly.

You'll say, "It does beat all how quick 'GETS-IT' got rid of that corn. It's almost magic!" "GETS-IT" gets every corn, every time, as



"Never Could Do This Before. 'GETS-IT' Made Every Corn Vanish Like Magic."

sure as the sun rises. It takes about 2 seconds to apply it. Corn pains stop, you forget the corn, the corn shrivels up, and it's gone! Ever try anything like that? You never did! There's no more fussing with plasters that press on the corn, no more salves that take off the surrounding flesh, no more bandages. No more knives, files or razors that make corns grow, and cause danger of blood poison. "GETS-IT" is equally harmless to healthy or irritated flesh. It kills every corn, wart, callus and humors you've got all druggists. "GETS-IT" is sold at all druggists at 25 cents a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co. Chicago.

THE BIG STORE THE NEWSON-HAWISHER COMPANY



Thousands Grasp the Opportunity

The 400 Coats, Dresses and Silk Waists made to the order of a Dayton department store and sold to the Big Store at 40 per cent reduction went on sale Tuesday and since that time our Ready-to-Wear Department has been humming like a beehive. We thought our own stock of Spring women's wear was unusually attractive, but this Dayton consignment for style, high quality and superior workmanship is something quite out of common. To be able to buy SMART SPRING ATTIRE AT THESE UN-EXAMPLED REDUCTIONS establishes a new record for Lima. Note these ASTOUNDING PRICES—

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| \$10.00 to \$12.00 Coats at | \$7.95 |
| \$15.00 to \$17.50 Coats at | \$12.95 |
| \$18.00 to \$22.00 Coats at | \$14.95 |
| \$22.00 to \$26.50 Coats at | \$19.85 |
| \$35.00 Coats at | \$24.85 |
| \$10.00 Dresses at | \$6.95 |
| \$12.00 to \$15.00 Dresses at | \$9.85 |
| \$16.50 to \$25.00 Dresses at | \$13.95 |
| \$5.00 Waists at | \$3.30 |
| \$3.75 Waists at | \$2.45 |

They All Like Our Hats

All the hats are pretty this season, but Big Store hats have aroused a perfect furore among the well-dressed ladies of Lima. Not always is it possible to give to our hats the distinctive touch of elegance and good style that makes all of Miss Girard's creations this Spring. The accepted style features of the season are all here, but many quaint and attractive novelties that no other store in town seems to be showing, can also be seen. Whether you pay \$2.50 or \$25 for your hat, you may be perfectly sure that it will be correct in style, that the trimmings will be of the best, and that you will have a hat that cannot be duplicated anywhere. Isn't that something worth while?

Wink the Wizard leaves us Saturday

The thousands who have watched Wink paint in our north window, will learn with sincere regret that he leaves us Saturday to enter upon another engagement. The beauty of his landscapes and the rapidity with which he painted them was wonderful indeed.

If you still want one of these landscapes, he will leave behind a supply of both sizes, so that the Big Store patrons may yet have a souvenir of his visit. With each \$1.00 purchase you receive a ticket entitling you to purchase a 13x21 painting for 25c. With each purchase of \$2.00 or over you receive a ticket entitling you to a large 17x21 picture on payment of 50c. The pictures are truly works of art and you should on no account fail to get one.



Spring Top Coats and Raincoats

The best models of the season, cleverly tailored into garments that are exclusive in style, perfect in fit and way beyond the usual in quality. Everything that is new is here. We solicit your inspection.

Rich and modest Spring Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Belts, Hats, Caps, Trousers and also a splendid line of Traveling Bags and Boys' Clothing await your early inspection.

Put Eilerman's on your shopping list.



Manufacturers and Distributors.
Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

Our Ladies' Suits

—AT—

Stylish Bulgarian Models \$15.98 Serges, Whipcords, Diagonals

Are Positively The Best Values in This Town

Actual comparison has proved our beautiful Spring Suits to be far superior in Style, Quality and Workmanship to those selling elsewhere at \$25. We have your choice here.

Every woman owes it to herself to see our elegant Spring styles.

Our Men's Suits

—AT—

Very Classy Norfolk \$15.00 Perfect Fit Guaranteed

Cannot Be Duplicated at Less Than \$20 Elsewhere

Well dressed men are wearing our hand tailored suits because they know these snappy styles and great values cannot be obtained elsewhere at less than \$20. We can fit you.

Our Liberal Credit Is For You

Our Liberal Dignified Credit is the easiest way. You can get your Suit or Coat now and pay as you earn. We trust you. No embarrassing questions asked. "See Us and Save Money."

The Union Store

216-218 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Spring Footwear for Men & Women

To get the best pointers in what style shoes to wear (whether man or woman), stop in at our store and we will show you the footwear with the dash and go.

All the new "English" flat toe, low heel effects—the still popular modified "High Toes"—and other



new effects in all the new leathers—for man or woman.

Come in and let us prove it.

\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50
to \$6.00

GOODING'S

230 NORTH MAIN ST.



SPORTSMEN AND MOTOR BOAT SHOW.

To Be Held at the Terminal Auditorium, in Toledo, April 19th to 26th, 1913, Inclusive.

The largest and most important exposition ever held in Toledo, the International Sportsmen and Motor Boat Show, will demand the attention of the whole country April 19 to 26, inclusive. It will be staged in the Terminal auditorium, occupying the entire building with an additional large arena. Every phase of American sport, of every kind of game and fish on exhibition, and of every kind of implement or method of snaring such game or fish and participation in all of the sports exhibited, will be demonstrated and lectured upon by the best students of the particular theme to be handled.

HOME BUILDERS BUY SUGAR GROVE.

Plan to Spend \$100,000 in Improving Addition to South Lima.

The Home Builders' Realty company purchased Thursday from 31

L. Whipple of Beaverdam, the entire Sugar Grove addition to South Lima. The addition lies between Main and Union streets and extends from Fourth to Ninth streets. The company plans to grade the streets, lay gas and water mains and plant trees, improving all of the 69 lots. Cottages will be built on all of the lots which will sell for from \$1,200 to \$2,000 each. The company expects to spend \$100,000 in improving the addition.

Yes, Why?

The curate of a large and fashionable church was endeavoring to teach the significance of white to a Sunday school class. "Why," said he, "does a bride invariably desire to be clothed in white at her marriage?" As no one answered he explained, "White," said he, "stands for joy, and the wedding day is the most joyous occasion of a woman's life." A small boy queried, "Why do the men all wear black?"

If You Are Convinced You Need A

Raincoat Come to the

Buckeye Hatters

We have the largest line and lowest prices in Lima.

The Buckeye Hatters

140 North Main St.
Best Hats Made at \$2.00.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Ever Have Any Trouble Getting Help?

Think how many days, yes weeks, it would take you to run around and see as many people and tell them that you wanted to employ some one to assist in domestic work, or a stenographer, or in fact, any kind of help you may need.

Tell these thousands of people at once that you want to secure help and you will have at your disposal all the help you want.

Best results always obtained through the Times-Democrat classified columns.

MARKETS

LIMA MARKETS.

| WHOLESALE PRODUCE. | |
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| Country Butter, lb. | 30c |
| Lard, lb. | 12c |
| Eggs, doz. | 15c |
| Young Chickens, lb. | 12c |
| Chickens, lb. | 14c |
| Ducks, lb. | 12c |
| Potatoes, bu. | 50c |
| Apples, bu. | 75c @ \$1.00 |
| Turnips, bu. | 40c |
| Onions, bu. | 60c |

| RETAIL GROCERIES. | |
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| Country Butter, lb. | 35c |
| Creamery Butter, per lb. | 40c |
| Lard, lb. | 15c |
| Eggs, doz. | 15c |
| Chickens, lb. | 15c |
| Potatoes, bu. | 50c |
| Apples, bu. | 75c |
| Turnips, bu. | 40c |
| Onions, bu. | 60c |

| LOCAL GRAIN MARKET. | |
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| Wheat, bu. | \$1.05 |
| Corn, per cwt. | 75c |
| Oats, bu. | 30c |
| Timothy Seed, bu. | \$1.00 |
| Rye, bu. | 55c |
| Red Clover Seed, bu. | \$9.50 |
| Alsike, bu. | \$10.00 |

| BAY MARKET. | |
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| No. 1 Timothy, baled, ton. | \$12.00 |
| No. 1 Timothy, bulk, ton. | \$10.00 |
| No. 1 Mixed, baled, ton. | \$11.00 |
| No. 1 Mixed, bulk, ton. | \$9.00 |
| No. 1 Clover, baled, ton. | \$10.00 |
| No. 1 Clover, bulk, ton. | \$8.00 |

| LIVE STOCK. | |
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| Good Steers, 1100 to 1200 lbs. | 7 @ 8c |
| Fair Steers, 900 to 1000 lbs. | 6 1/2 @ 7 1/2 c |
| Heifers | 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2 c |
| Calves | 5 @ 6 c |
| Lambs | 3 1/2 @ 4 c |
| Hogs | 8 1/2 @ 9 c |

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

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| Chicago, April 11—Hogs—Receipts 13,000; 8 to 10 higher; bulk of sales \$9.15 @ 9.20; light \$9.10 @ 9.15; mixed \$8.95 @ 9.15; heavy \$8.75 @ 9.20; rough \$8.75 @ 8.95; pigs \$7.00 @ 8.25. | |
| Cattle—Receipts 1,000; steady; heaves \$7.20 @ 9.20; Texas steers \$6.80 @ 7.90; stockers and feeders \$6.10 @ 8.10; cows and heifers \$5.90 @ 8.40; calves \$8.75 @ 9.00. | |
| Sheep—Receipts 5,000; steady; native \$6.55 @ 7.40; yearlings \$6.75 @ 8.50; lambs native \$6.75 @ 9.25. | |

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

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| Cleveland, O., April 11—Eggs—Fresh gathered, current receipts, 18 1/2 c a dozen; do second, 16. | |
| Poultry, alive—Chickens, 19 @ 19 1/2 c a pound. | |
| Potatoes—Jobbing, 50 @ 55c; a bushel; store 60c; car lots, 45 @ 49. | |
| Florida tomatoes, per box, No. 1, \$1.75 @ \$1.85; a hamper; No. 2, \$1.40 @ \$1.50; Hastings \$5.25 a barrel. | |

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK.

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| Pittsburgh, Pa., April 11—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; active; higher; hives \$9.50; heavy yorkers, light yorkers and pigs \$9.80. | |
| Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 2,000; slow; top sheep \$7.00; top lambs \$8.35. | |
| Calves—Receipts 200; steady; top \$11.20. | |

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

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| East Buffalo, N. Y., April 11—Cattle, receipts 125; firm. | |
| Veals, receipts 1200; \$5.00 @ 10.50. | |
| Hogs, receipts 5,400; heavy \$9.50 @ 9.60; mixed \$9.60 @ 9.70; yorkers \$9.65 @ 9.75; pigs \$9.70 @ 9.75; rough \$8.50 @ 8.65; stags \$7.00 @ 8.00; dairies \$5.00 @ 5.75. | |
| Sheep, receipts 6,000; clipped lambs \$5.50 @ 5.40; yearlings \$5.50 @ 5.60; weathers \$7.75 @ 8.00; ewes \$3.50 @ 7.50; sheep mixed \$5.00 @ 7.75; wool lambs \$6.50 @ 9.50. | |

CLEVELAND LIVESTOCK.

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| Cleveland, O., April 11—Cattle, receipts 100; market steady. | |
| Veal calves, receipts 200; this market steady. | |
| Sheep and lambs, receipts 1200; market slow; choice clipped lambs \$9.00 @ 8.15. | |
| Hogs, receipts 3,600; market 5c higher; hives \$9.30; mediums and yearlings \$9.50; light yorkers and stags \$9.55; roughs \$8.25; stags \$7.25. | |

CHICAGO GR.

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| Chicago, April 11—Easier cables and ideal domestic weather caused an easy tone in wheat today soon after the opening. At the start speculative buying sent the price up a little but the spurt was followed by a reaction to a little under the opening figures. Trade began to move, a shade lower to 7 1/2 higher. May was a shade lower to a shade higher at 9 1/2 @ 9 3/4. After touching 9 3/4 there was a decline to 9 1/4 @ 9 3/4. | |
| Corn eased off under liberal selling due to lower cables. May opened a shade lower to 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2 higher at 55 1/2 @ 56 1/2, rose to 56 1/2 and | |

REMARKABLE ACTION OF A REMEDY THAT DRIVES EVERY SPECK OF POISON FROM BODY.

Clears Skin of Worst Eruptions



There is a strange, mysterious power in a remarkable blood medicine that finds its way through the circulation by what is known as Divine selection. The remedy is Swift's Sure Specific, or S. S. S. Science cannot explain just why certain elements in the blood feed the bones, others nourish the hair roots, and so on. And it is this same mysterious action of S. S. S. that attacks all diseased spots, drives away all germs, heals all sores and restores the activity of diseased glands with the powerful healing action of leucocytes. Remarkable testimonials have been written that prove beyond question there is no blood disease but what can be cured by S. S. S. And in all those cases that were treated with mercury, iodine, arsenic, copper and other minerals with no permanent effect, the most astonishing recoveries have been made by S. S. S.

There is not a blood taint of any nature that can remain in a system fortified by this most wonderful remedy, for it is absolutely pure and contains only those elements that the blood naturally assimilates, and which the tissues gratefully accept. It agrees with the most delicate stomach, even in those cases where the use of strong drugs has so weakened the digestive system that medicine cannot be given. Get a 10-cent bottle of S. S. S. at any drug store and thus be assured of a complete cure of any eruptive blood disease. If your case is peculiar and you desire special advice write to The Swift-Specific Co., Medical Dept., 127 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

DODGERS WIN SECOND GAME.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Hard hitting by Brooklyn, which was featured by timely singles by Daubert and a home run by Fisher in the early innings, and a three-bagger by Cutshaw in the eighth with the bases filled, gave the visitors the victory in the opening championship game here Thursday, 11 to 6. Ragan was very effective except in the eighth inning when Miller and Cravath, punch hitters, hit safely and scored on sacrifices. The cold and cloudy weather kept the attendance down. The score: Brooklyn 11, Philadelphia 6. 1110 000 161—11 14 9 Philadelphia 001 000 020—7 3 Batteries—Ragan and Erwin; Chalmers, Mayer, Moore and Doolin. Halftime: two base hit Cutshaw; home run Fisher; bases on balls of Chalmers 1, off Mayer 1; off Moore 1; stolen bases, Stengel, Mayer, Daubert, Dolan; struck out, by Ragan 6; by Chalmers 7; time, 1:35. Umpires—Richter and Byron.

MORE MEAT ANIMALS IS DEMAND OF HOUSEWIVES.

The National Housewives league, satisfied that the present high price of meat is due, in part at least, to an actual shortage in the supply of meat animals, has undertaken an educational campaign among eastern farmers to persuade them to raise cattle for food consumption. Mrs. Julian Heath of New York, president of the league, was enthusiastic in discussing the plans of the league to provide a food supply.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Wills*

Vest Pocket KODAK Right as a watch in adjustment and in the refinement of every detail.

Pictures, 1 1/2 x 2 1/4 in. Price \$6.00.

Other Kodaks up to \$65.00

Brownie Cameras \$1.00 to \$12.00

Kodak Supplies a complete stock

Hunters Drug Store 49 Public Square

Think of Others. We can only have the highest happiness, such as goes along with being a great man, by having wide thoughts and as much feeling for the rest of the world as for ourselves.—George Eliot.

Daily Thought. Discontent is want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will.—Emerson.

The Self-Made Millionaire

REGAIN BY SAVING. THE YOUNG MAN OF TODAY CAN DO THE SAME.

Our Inducement is to pay

5 PER CENT

Interest, compounded semi-annually.

Savings+Savngs=Wealth

Get the Habit

The Lima Home & Savings Ass'n

MASONIC BUILDING West of Postoffice, - Lima, Ohio

Officers and Directors: C. H. Cory, President; Joseph Zetter, Vice-President; H. W. Pease, Treasurer; Chas. F. Sprague, Sec'y and Atty.; R. W. Parmenter, Ira P. Carnes.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that examinations of applicants for county teachers' certificates will be held in the High School Building, W. High St., in the City of Lima, Ohio, on the first Saturday of every month of the year, unless Saturday shall fall on a legal holiday, in which case, said examination will be held on the succeeding Saturday.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Julia A. Griffiths, deceased. Henderson Farnsworth Griffiths has been appointed and duly qualified as executor of the estate of Julia A. Griffiths, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of heating and ventilating equipment and all things connected therewith for the new addition and the remodeling of the High School Building by the Board of Education, Lima, Ohio, until twelve o'clock, noon, Tuesday, April 15, 1913.

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All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Education, and marked "Proposals for Heating and Ventilating the High School Building." The address here is: All figures contained in said proposal shall be written out in full. The labor and material embraced in the work bid for shall each be separately stated in the bid, with the price therefor.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. Estate of Patrick Daley, deceased. James Daley, has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Patrick Daley, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss. To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that the account and vouchers of A. D. Miller, an Administrator of the estate of R. Miller, deceased, in case No. 10400 in the office of the Probate Judge. All persons interested in said account, trust will take notice that the same has been set for hearing on Monday the 14th day of April, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. at or before which time exceptions may be filed to said account and the same will be heard at that date or at such other time as the court may designate.

NOTICE OF PRESENTING COUNTY ROAD PETITION.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Allen County, at their March session, 1913, for the laying out and establishing of a County Road on the following line: to-wit, beginning at the Bellfountain Road on the West section line, section No. three (3), Township four (4) South, of range seven (7) East, Allen County, Ohio, thence running North through said section No. three (3) to Township line between Perry and Bath Townships, Allen County, Ohio, thence running North on section line between sections No. thirty-three (33) and thirty-four (34), and twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28), in Bath Township, Allen County, Ohio, to the LaFayette Road and the South end of the Slabtown Road, and there terminate.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Probate Court, Allen County, Ohio. John K. Lowes and Frances G. Lowes, who reside at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, state of California, will take notice that William W. Lowes, executor of the estate of Barbara Lowes, deceased, did on the first day of April, 1913, file his petition in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, alleging that the personal property of said decedent is insufficient to pay his indebtedness and the charges of administering her estate.

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SPECIAL SALE EVERY DAY
for the week of April 12-15.
Watch the Papers for some highly interesting announcements.

10c Plasters 5c.
10c Zinc Oxide Plasters, 1 in. wide and 1 yd. long, most efficacious, 5c.

THE NEWSON-HAWESHER

Chewing Gum Half Price.
Your favorite kind of Chewing Gum, all flavors, regularly sold at 5c per package, 3c each or 2 for 5c.

See Windows for Bargains.
Hundreds of special bargains not included in this announcement may be seen in our special April Drug Sale Windows. Don't fail to see them.

APRIL DRUG SALE

Just at the season of the year when Spring sicknesses and house renovation create imperative demands for tonics, purgatives, disinfectants and household remedies of all kinds, comes the Big Store's **THIRD ANNUAL SALE OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, HOUSE-CLEANING REQUISITES, TOILET GOODS, RUBBER GOODS, ETC., AT SWEEPING REDUCTIONS FROM REGULAR PRICES.**

Beginning Saturday, and for the period of one week, Bargain Opportunities in Drug Supplies that are seldom equaled lie within your reach. Prudent house-keepers will avail themselves of this splendid chance to lay in a supply for Spring and Summer use at **PRICES WHICH FREQUENTLY FALL BELOW ACTUAL COST.**

EXTRA SPECIAL.
1 Pint Peroxide of Hydrogen, the greatest antiseptic of the age, unexcelled for burns, chapped hands or toilet, laundry, bath and countless other uses, guaranteed to be full strength and to comply with all requirements of the U. S. P., Pint bottle.

10c

SPECIAL.
Your Favorite Plaster 13c.
King's Kidney Plasters, Belladonna and Capsicum Plasters, Poor Man's Plasters, Strengthening Plasters, each.

13c
2 for 25c

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.
All our drug supplies are absolutely pure and free from adulterants of any kind.
1 pint Witch Hazel 12c
1/2 pint Witch Hazel 7c
1 pint Imported Olive Oil 35c
1 pint Pure Cod Liver Oil 35c
1 pint best Beef, Iron & Wine 35c
4 oz. Cascara Aromatica 15c
1 pint Cascara Aromatica 50c
1 oz. Lactated Pepsin Elixir 12c
1 pint Lactated Pepsin Elixir 45c
4 oz. Effervescent Soda Phos 15c
1 lb. Effervescent Soda Phos 45c
1 lb. Merck's Phosphate Soda 15c
75c bottle Dioxogen, 1 pint 45c
1 lb. Sulphur 4c
1 lb. Copperas 4c
1 pint Imported Bay Rum 35c
1 pint Syr. Hypophosphitis Compound 60c
2 oz. Spirits Camphor 10c
4 oz. Glycerine 10c
6 oz. Castor Oil 10c
2 oz. Arnica 10c
1 pint Denatured Alcohol 12c
1 pint Aqua Ammonia 10c
1 lb. Moth Balls 4c

PATENT MEDICINES.
We handle all the best known and most reliable remedies at prices which always save you money.
\$1.00 Pinkham's Veg. Comp. 75c
\$1.00 Perun 74c
\$1.00 Swamp Root 87c
\$1.00 Pureja Medicine 87c
\$1.75 S. S. S. 1.15
25c Castoria 25c
75c Hall's Catarrh Cure 65c
50c Pinex 45c
50c Doan's Pills 45c
\$1.00 Wyeth's Sage & Sulph. 87c
50c Wyeth's Sage & Sulph. 42c
\$1.00 Danderline 87c
50c Danderline 43c
25c Danderline 21c

FOR CHAPPED HANDS.
4 oz. Chapped Hand Lotion, 25c size, 13c.
4 oz. Almond Cream Lotion, 25c size, 13c.



We Offer These for Your Beauty

Perfumes, Toilet Articles and Beauty Requisites of All Kinds At Sharp Reductions

The Big Store offerings for their excellence and low price have won the strongest commendation from the ladies of Lima. This week you get your favorite perfume or toilet water at **BIG REDUCTIONS.**



Vantine's Toilet Waters.
\$1.00 Wisteria 75c
75c Sandalwood 65c
75c Gerania Bouquet 65c
75c Nile Lily 65c
75c Corylopsis 65c

Ricksicker's Toilet Water.
50c Edgewood Violet 35c
75c Violets 65c
75c Golf Queen 65c
75c Tiana 65c
75c Gyp 65c

Piver's Toilet Water, Powder or Perfume.
Azura, Floromaya, La Trif, Esperis, Pompan, Saffraner, Flori and Violette, any \$1.00 package, 75c.

Roger & Gallet Toilet Water.
Huguet De Mai, Bouquet De Amours, Pois De Sentier, Peau D'Espagne, Iris Blanc, Vera Violette, Violette De Parme, any \$1.00 package, 75c.

Kerkoff Toilet Waters.
Vera Stella, Violette, Kadorys, Kirkouna and Rose any \$1.50 package, \$1.19.
\$1.00 Dier-Kiss Toilet Water 75c

SPECIAL.
Any 50c Toilet Water on sale at the Big Store, favorite odors of Violet, Rose, Lily of the Valley, Lilac, etc., 13c.

39c

PERFUME SPECIAL.
50c Perfumes 39c.
50 different varieties of high grade Perfumes, all wanted odors, regular 50c quality, per oz., 39c.

39c



INTRODUCTORY OFFER.
For the purpose of introducing to the Lima public Williams' Dental Cream, we will offer for a few days one 25c Tube Dental Cream, and one 25c nickel Tooth Brush Holder, very popular with travelers, both for 19c.

Wrisley's Quality Toilet Preparations
There Are None Better at Any Price



SAN TOY TALCUM.—The best liked Talcum ever introduced. "A fragrant spicy breath from the Orient." Wrisley's Trailing Arbutus Talcum, 15c. Florentine Rose and Violet Talcum, 15c.

SAN TOY PERFUME.—A new Oriental bouquet, dainty and lasting. "A fragrant spicy breath from the Orient." In bulk, per oz., 35c. Wrisley's Florentine Rose, 40c. White Lily, Florentine Violet and Trailing Arbutus Perfume, per oz., 35c.

SAN TOY TOILET WATER.—An exquisite Oriental bouquet, delightful for every day toilet use. Per 4 ounce bottle, 50c. Florentine Rose and Lilac Toilet Waters, 4 ounce bottle, 50c.

OLIVIO SOAP. (Pronounced Olive-eye-to). Make your complexion as smooth and soft as a baby's by using Olivio. The Queen of all toilet soaps. It could not be better if it cost \$1 per cake. Large cake, 10c. Florentine Liquid Shampoo, 25c. Florentine Jasmine Cream 25c. Florentine Complexion Powder 50c.

Hebra Blood Purifier and Ointment 25c

On presentation of this Coupon and payment of 25c you will receive—
\$1.00 Bottle Dr. Hebra's Spring Blood Purifier.
25c box Dr. Hebra's Skin Ointment.

These two remedies are so valuable at this season of the year that no household can afford to be without them.

COUPON.
Entitling bearer on payment of 25c to \$1.00 bottle Dr. Hebra's Blood Purifier and a 25c box Dr. Hebra's Skin Remedy.



Banta's Chocolates

Delicious, fresh-dipped chocolate creams, a large variety of fruit flavors, made of the finest and purest materials obtainable—the kind that tastes more.
All 40c Chocolates 29c per lb.
All 25c Chocolates 21c per lb.

Rubber Goods at Underprices

\$1.50 Ladies' Success Syringe.
good quality rubber, all attachments, regular \$1.50 value.

89c

SPECIAL.
Fountain Syringe, 2-qt. size, 5 feet tubing, hard rubber pipes, metal shut-off, regular 75c value, 39c.

Lima Automatic Music Company Will Furnish the Music

In a sale of such importance as the April Drug Sale of the Big Store, music of some kind is always customary. Through the courtesy of the Lima Automatic Music Company, Big Store patrons during the week may enjoy a select programme of popular and classical music rendered by the Wurlitzer Player Piano. The beautiful tone and absolutely perfect rhythm which characterize this wonderful instrument have made it a prime favorite with all music lovers; and many will come to enjoy the music whether they wish to make purchases or not. Come and listen to the concert. **YOU ARE HEARTILY WELCOME.**

Popular Novels 50c each



Books and Stationery

Book Special
General clean-up of all our 50c copyrights, large list of titles and including some of the most popular authors of the day. All books well printed on high quality paper, profusely illustrated and handsomely bound; regularly sold at 50c.

19c

\$1.50 and \$1 Popular Novels 50c
Hundreds of titles, including some of the "best sellers" of the winter. Most of them are selling at the present time in book stores at from \$1.00 to \$1.50. During the continuance of this sale you get them for

50c

WEDDING BOOKS AND BABY RECORDS.
Our line of Wedding Books and Baby Records is conceded to be the best in Lima. Note our special window display of these charmingly printed and illustrated books. **ALL AT SPECIAL LOW PRICES.**

Stationery Specials
Inlaid Initial Paper 25c
Initial Paper (Gilt) 50c
Initial Paper (Gold) 75c
Correspondence cards with or without initial.
25c and 50c

Bibles at 20 per cent discount
Of special interest to Sunday school teachers and Sunday school workers. Our complete line of Bibles and Testaments, beautifully bound in flexible leather; gilt edge and many of them handsomely illustrated; regular prices, 25c to \$10.00; all at **20 PER CENT DISCOUNT.**

HOTEL BUSINESS AGAIN NORMAL.

All Railroads Resume Service and Traveling Men Are on Road.

The hotel business of the city has about assumed its normal proportions as most of the traveling men who were held up by the floods are again on the road. Traveling men say that there is

still some trouble in making their connections on account of the irregularity of the trains. Only a few, however, find room for complaint.

"The rapidity with which the railroads and traction lines re-established their service after the floods is little short of remarkable," said a prominent traveling man yesterday. "The railroads were big losers and no one has had a better chance to see how badly they were disabled

than I. Now practically all of them are giving some sort of service and the short time it took trains to get into operation was remarkable."

Dr. Guy F. Early, dentist, has resumed his practice in the Holland Block.

Order Gold Medal from 10 year folks are especially about their vehicles. **SALAD**

TODAY'S OHIO INCORPORATIONS

Columbus, O., April 11.—The H. G. Dreyer and Son Company, Cleveland, \$25,000. H. G. Dreyer, R. H. Dreyer, George Miller.
The Deance Ice Company, Deance, \$10,000. W. H. Harper, E. W. Costella, J. F. Singer.
The Mahoning Valley Realty Company, Youngstown, \$50,000. Alfred Lieberman, Selma R. Lieberman, Earl M. McBride.

The Reiter Boat Company, Toledo, \$10,000. Louis H. Barnes, Carrie M. Barnes, Simon J. Reiter.
The Pfaff and Buhr Realty Company, Cincinnati, \$10,000. Frank L. Pfaff, Joseph Buhr, George J. Buhr.
The Gibraltar Stone Company, Cleveland, \$50,000. J. C. Keller, Emil Forst, J. B. Rose.
The Leonard Company, Cleveland, \$10,000. W. T. Redmond, P. G. Castle, S. L. Sackerman.

The Church of the Brethren of Fostoria, Fostoria. John L. Lindner and others.
The No-Account Social Club Company, Cincinnati, G. Telemeyer and others.
The Massillon Bridge and Structural Company, Massillon. Increase \$250,000 to \$450,000.
The Dean Realty and Investment Company, Cleveland, \$10,000. A. S. Mann, C. L. Case, Edna Martz, Henrietta Hussey.

NEW VICTOR RECORDS.

VICTOR RECORDS FOR APRIL JUST RECEIVED TODAY. IF YOU FAIL TO GET THIS MONTH'S VICTOR RECORD LIST TODAY PHONE AND WE WILL SEND IT OR CALL AT STORE. VICTOR HEADQUARTERS.

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